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FROWNING GUNS GUARD THE NATION'S SHORES.

The Army and Navy Departments Busy in Placing the Coast Line in a State of Defense.

Spain Buys Two Cruisers and Seeks a Third Sea Fighter, But United States Officials Say They Will Be Ready to Meet Her on Land or Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The developments at the State, War and Navy Departments in connection with the Spanish situation have divided themselves into two distinct branches, one relating to the Maine Court of Inquiry and the other to natural and necessary steps to place the naval and military arms of the service on an efficient basis.

Concerning the court and its work, the highest naval officials reiterate that nothing is at hand to indicate even the tendencies of the members of the court from the evidence they have thus far received. Admiral Sicard's telegram last night gives the only clue as to the plans of the court, and this, in effect, is that it will be some time before the testimony of the divers and other witnesses can be taken and an idea formed as to the date of submitting the report. It is felt at the Navy Department that this will leave the question, so far as the court is concerned, in a state of doubt probably a week or ten days, for aside from the conclusion of the hearings, there is the formulation of the important findings, the framing of the court's opinion and then the formalities of its transmission to Admiral Sicard and thence to Washington. While these last stages will be very brief, when the actual findings and opinions have been matured, yet they cannot be entirely eliminated, and there appears to be no disposition to be precipitous in a matter of such grave issues.

The other general branch of the subject, the activity in the various naval and military bureaus continues without reference to the work of the Court of Inquiry. This activity up to the present time has not taken the form of any concerted or elaborate plan of emergency preparations, but has been manifest mainly through comparatively minor acts, which taken altogether, have shown that the heads of departments were not inactive in preparing their branches of the service for any requirements which it was possible be made upon them. A member of the cabinet stated today that there should be no misunderstanding or misconstruction of these steps. For instance, all of the manifold movements, particularly in the West, of war material, are declared in the most positive manner simply to be in execution of plans long ago developed by the Fortifications Board for the defense of the coast. Thus at Seattle, the War Department recently purchased a tract of 640 acres on Magnolia Bluff, a point regarded by the Board as indispensable as to the proper defense. This is now being put into condition for the reception of the heavy guns and other weapons. The work, it is said, should have been done long ago. However, while it is stated that these steps are in accordance with past plans, there is no concealment of the fact that the administration is impressed with a sense of duty in putting the two branches of war in the highest efficiency to meet any emergency. There is no disposition to anticipate an emergency or to say that any situation will develop which will call into use the preparations now on foot. On the contrary, the highest authorities of the naval and military branches say they do not expect an emergency, but are performing the duty allotted to them of being ready for any duty that may come, no matter how unexpected it may be. These high officials do not wish to minimize their preparations or to assert that they are merely routine; neither do they wish these preparations to be construed far beyond their legitimate extent and made the basis for alarming reports of war measures. In referring to the subject a member of the Cabinet said he felt that patriotic instincts should inspire a just measurement of the activity now evident at no more nor less than it really meant.

The Navy Department is somewhat embarrassed by the lack of seamen necessary to fill the complement of ships in service and about to go into commission, and, in view of the shortage, the officials in charge of the recruiting stations at League Island, Norfolk and New York, have been instructed to enlist such seamen as may be available, and not confine themselves to persons who have heretofore been in the navy.

According to an official of the Construction Bureau of the navy, it will be some time before the Charleston, Yorkton and Philadelphia, now at the Mare Island Yard, will be again ready for sea service, unless extraordinary measures are taken to hurry the work on them. The Yorktown and Philadelphia, it is suggested, might be prepared again for sea service in a very short time if they are not put in commission, but if the latter step is resorted to, they will require from six to nine months to put them in shape.

The War Department is having some difficulty in obtaining the title to sufficient ground at Point Wilson, Wash., on which it is proposed to erect fortifications, because the owners of most of the land are scattered over the country and trouble has been experienced in securing their addresses. The matter is now in the hands of the Department of Justice, which is doing everything possible to settle the question. The nature and extent of the works to be erected will depend upon the money available.

"We are pressing work on fortifications," said an official of the War Department, "just as we have been since the permanent system of coast defense was inaugurated by Congress about two years ago. We aim to spend all the money Congress appropriates yearly, so that the legislative body will be induced to continue to authorize expenditures for this necessary adjunct of national defense. Naturally the public is now taking great interest in all that is going on and probably observes with closer scrutiny everything being done. This, coupled with the fact that no one except members of Congress is allowed to enter the fortifications, and these only with the consent of the Secretary of War, apparently makes the matter all the more mysterious. No, I would not be at liberty to tell of any steps that are being taken as the result of the pending excitement, even if I knew of such."

A visit to the Navy Department, one of those made at not infrequent intervals by Lieutenant Kelly, United States Navy, caused the immediate circulation of a report that the Government is embarking on a large undertaking of inspection of all vessels of our merchant marine that might be available for naval service in case of need. The terms of the subsidy act, which was passed several years ago, appear to be designed to secure the creation of a class of vessels under the American flag built in American ship yards that shall be, first, suitable for the rapid and safe carriage of the United States mails; and second, suitable for transformation in case of need into auxiliary cruisers for the navy. Ever since the passage of that act, the Navy Department has had officers at work inspecting merchant vessels either in their primary stages of construction or after completion when their owners sought to take advantage of the act and claim subsidy for their ships. Many vessels have been so inspected, and the naval officers have reported as to their fitness or unfitness for naval service. Lieutenant Kelley is now in charge of that particular branch of the navy, and has been prosecuting it with diligence. Without doubt the public excitement of the last few weeks induced a number of vessel owners who have never before sought to take advantage of the subsidy act to submit their ships to the Navy Department for examination now, and this has resulted in unusual activity on the part of the inspecting officers.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn arrived at La Guayra, Venezuela, yesterday, and reported last night by cable to the Navy Department. It is the intention of the authorities to keep the ship at that port for a few days, or at least until it is demonstrated that the insignificant revolutionary movement in the Eastern portion of the country is shown not to endanger any American interests. Then the plan is for the Brooklyn to proceed to Colon and await orders from the department.

The Newport, with the Nicaragua Canal Commission, arrived at Colon yesterday with the expectation of remaining until the 10th inst. The training ship Essex has sailed from Fort Monroe to Tompkinsville.

Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish Charge, called at the State Department today and had a short talk with Judge Day concerning filibustering vessels. The department decided to get fuller information than had thus far been furnished. It is understood that Spain's purchase of warships, and other subjects which have attracted much interest within the last few days, were in no way referred to, as Mr. Du Bosc has received no information on these subjects, and they are not open to diplomatic negotiations.

The departure of General Wilson, Chief of the Engineers' Department for the South, it is now admitted, is for the purpose of inspecting fortifications and river and harbor improvements. His trip may extend to Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico.

READY MADE SHIPS FOR UNCLE SAM.

A Speedy Method of Getting New Cruisers for the Navy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Fully realizing the importance of preparations for any emergency, the President has directed the Navy Department to open negotiations looking to the purchase abroad of war ships. This fact is now for the first time made public. It probably would not have transpired at this juncture but for the excitement caused by the statement published that Spain had purchased, or was negotiating for warships being built by the Elswick Company of England for Brazil, and for other ships under construction. With a view of obtaining the facts, your correspondent called upon a high official of the administration and obtained an official admission—made for the first time—that, while the President does not anticipate war, he recognizes that there is a possibility of hostilities growing out of the Cuban problem and the Maine disaster and that he proposes to be prepared for it.

"There has been ample evidence of this in the preparations patent to every body, which have been in progress for some time, but there has been no official admission to this effect until now.

"Eight men-of-war which are practically completed in foreign ship yards have been offered for sale in the United States. The President has given consideration to the advisability of placing an option on them.

"The Navy Department has been carefully watching the construction abroad, through the eyes of its naval attaches at London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna and Rome. This surveillance has been maintained for two months, but more especially since the Maine disaster."

COURT OF INQUIRY AGAIN IN SESSION.

The President of the Body Declines to Divulge Its Doings.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 5.—The Mangrove with the United States Court of Inquiry on board, arrived here before noon and the Board at once held a session.

Ensign Powellson was examined concerning the work of the divers, over which he has supervision, and his examination was continued after the recess.

Captain Sampson, the president of the court, said he was very sorry, but it was impossible to tell the correspondent any part of the testimony or the conclusions reached. Further, the captain said he had no idea how long the court would remain here, adding that orders had been received for the court to go to Washington at the close of its session.

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Three bodies were recovered from the wreck of the Maine today. One of them was identified as that of Robert White, a mess attendant, and another is supposed to be that of a man named Stewart. With the remains was found a fine handkerchief having on it the letter "R." The third body is supposed to be that of an oiler, as the clothing was saturated with oil. The coast survey steamer Bache is expected here today and will return with four bodies which have been found since her last trip from Key West.

SPAIN SECURES TWO CRUISERS.

An Attempt to Buy a Third War Vessel From Brazil.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—Further inquiries made on the subject confirm the report cabled yesterday of the sale of the two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, to Spain. The inquiries further show that a representative of the Chilean Government has been negotiating with a representative of the Spanish Government for the sale of the battleship O'Higgins built for Chili and it is believed that a deal is practically completed whereby this splendid warship passes into Spain's possession.

It is known that the Chilian representative made offer to Spain recently, but the price was considered too high and Spain made a counter offer. It is now understood that they have come to terms.

The ships which Spain secured in France are two heavily-armored coast defense vessels, which Brazil ordered for service on the river Plates, which have been building at the La Seyne works at Havre. The statement made in Washington that the Amazonius, one of the vessels Spain had purchased from Brazil, has already left this country for Brazil, is incorrect. She is still at the Armstrong works.

ANXIETY FOR THE UNDERWOOD.

Breasting a Storm to Reach the Wreck of the Maine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—A special to the Press from Norfolk, Va., says: "Great anxiety is felt here for the safety of the tug Underwood, which left this port yesterday with the derrick Chief in tow for Havana, where the vessels were to help in the work of raising the Maine. She was compelled to put back on account of head winds and heavy seas, but she started out again and was way past the capes before the warning came about the fierce gale sweeping up the coast and she ran unwarned right into it.

"How tug and tow fared Thursday night is not known. Certain it is, they experienced heavy weather. No word had been received here at 10 P. M., when the Government wires at Hatteras were closed. The tug Underwood is the vessel that once sunk in New York harbor."

RELIEF FOR THE CUBANS.

Oregon's Contribution on the Way to the Suffering Patriots.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—The Mallory line steamer Neuces sailed to-day for Key West with seventy-five tons of relief supplies for the destitute in Cuba. At Key West the stores will be transferred to he United States steamships Nashville and Montgomery.

A telegram was received here to-day from H. R. Lewis, secretary of the Oregon Relief Committee saying that the first section of a Cuban relief train carrying 180,000 pounds of food left there yesterday. The Cuban Relief Committee of this city has received a letter from Assistant Secretary Day expressing the appreciation of the State Department at the response which has been made to the Government's appeal for contributions for the sufferers in Cuba.

THE OQUENDO ARRIVES.

A Companion to the Vizcaya Sails Into the Bay of Havana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 5.—The Spanish first class cruiser Almirante Oquendo

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GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN AS AN INDUCEMENT.

The Stamp Ordinance Was Argued This Morning.

Judge Allen Intimates That He Will Declare It Invalid.

HE WILL DECIDE BY TUESDAY.

Able Arguments on Both Sides Made by Prominent Counsel.

The constitutionality of the ordinance relating to the methods of doing business known as the "trading stamp" and "bonus" method was before Judge Allen this morning.

Attorney George E. De Golia and Senator Gesford appeared for the Oakland Trading Trust Company, Attorn-land Trading Stamp Company, Attorn-Ten Company and Prosecuting Attorney Melvin for the people.

Attorney De Golia made a long argument relating to the power of a municipality to pass measures governing police and health matters. Several decisions were quoted from the Supreme Court and New York, Maryland, and Illinois which show that the principles of police and health matters have been set forth in great detail. The case of Gilpin in the New York courts was cited as being identical with that at law. Gilpin was arrested for selling coffee and giving a ticket with each purchase. When a certain number of tickets were obtained the purchaser could exercise his discretion as to the gift he could select. "In very clear language," said Mr. De Golia, "the court held that such a method of doing business is perfectly legitimate and proper and that no attempt to cash it is an infringement of the constitutional right of a citizen.

"Now then, where is this thing to stop? This ordinance is so sweeping that no one can give away anything at any time for the purpose of inducing trade. Why? Where can be found in the Constitution any provision that can prevent a man from doing his own legitimate business in his own way, provided everybody else is not thereby prohibited from following their own methods of doing business? This ordinance is not a police regulation, neither is it a health matter and neither can it be shown that it is detrimental to the morals or welfare of society. It is surely not illegal or unhealthy, or immoral for a man to given a gift to a customer for the purpose of inducing that customer to return again. It is a legitimate method of advertising and no ordinance can interfere with it. If it is a lottery it comes under the State law, if it be not a lottery, an ordinance cannot take from a man that which is given him by the Constitution. In any event I submit that the ordinance is void."

Senator Gesford then reviewed the progress of the same legislation in San Francisco. He said that there could be no doubt as to the vicious nature of such legislation.

"It could, if held to be legal," said the attorney, "prevent a newspaper from giving a picture to an advertiser; a shoe dealer cannot give away a button hook or a pair of shoe-strings, or if a merchant gave a customer a glass of water on a hot day it might be held that he was doing it for the purpose of influencing trade and he would be liable to conviction under this ordinance. The giving of a gift or a check or a coupon or a ticket that will entitle the holder to get something and in which there is not the slightest element of chance is the privilege of any merchant. I cannot add anything to the decisions that have been clearly read and which cover every possible phase of the question. We submit that there cannot possibly be any contention raised against such language as we have heard from the Supreme Courts of New York, Illinois and Maryland. The ordinance is a bold, cast-iron invasion of a man's personal rights. It prohibits him from following the pursuit of happiness by limiting his income; it robs his property of much of its value and is an infringement of constitutional rights."

Mr. Flournoy followed and told of his experience yesterday in San Francisco before the Superior Court sitting in banc. He said that without any argument from the defense, Judges Wallace, Dunn and Cook had rendered a decision in favor of the merchants and declaring that such restrictive ordinances were clearly unconstitutional.

Prosecuting Attorney Melvin said that he agreed on some points of law with the attorneys for the defense, but upon other points he differed. He said the matter was one for the court to decide upon the ground of the reasonableness of such a measure.

Judge Allen said he would give a decision on Tuesday morning.

"I have my mind about made up," he said, "and I must say that there can be no doubt about a merchant's right to give away inducements to attract trade, provided he infringes on no constitutional law. No ordinance can control a man's personal rights. I will look closer into the authorities and give a decision next Tuesday."

SPAIN MUST BUY OUR GRAIN.

A Reduction of Import Duties to Encourage Foreign Wheat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—On account of the excessive price of grain in the Spanish markets, the import duties of wheat have been reduced by the Spanish Government in order to induce the importation of cheaper foreign wheat. The official news of the reduction came to the State Department last evening in the following cablegram, from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid:

"By royal decree passed today, and taking effect in the peninsula, the Baloric and Canary Islands, March 5, 1898, the tariff duties on wheat and wheat flour are transitorily reduced as follows: On wheat, six peseats per one hundred kilograms, in place of ten pesetas and fifty centimes as heretofore; on wheat flour, ten pesetas, in place of seventeen pesetas and 32 centimes as heretofore; these duties to remain in force so long as the price of wheat in Castilian markets shall exceed 27 pesetas per one hundred kilograms."

NO ARGUMENTS FOR FIGEL'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

The Defense's Tactics in the Big Murder Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—When the Figel case was called for further argument in Judge Cook's court this morning General Barnes created a sensation by submitting the case on behalf of the defense without argument, thereby shutting off further argument on the part of the prosecution.

Judge Cook not having his instructions prepared adjourned the case until Monday morning, when it will be submitted to the jury.

McCOY READY TO FIGHT.

Assumes Disguise as a Negro to Escape From Hot Springs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 5.—Kid McCoy, who returned from Hot Springs, Ark., today said in an interview: "I have $5,000 up which says I stand ready to meet any man in the world. Three men have accepted my defi, Maher, Choynski, and Ruhlin."

McCoy, fearing the Arkansas authorities would follow him up after the fight, put on a negroe's gray wig, covered his face with burnt cork, and, disguised as a negro and carrying a bundle in a bandanda handkerchief, he got out of Hot Springs.

A MINING MAN GONE.

Marshall N. Stone, a Nevadan Passes Away in This City.

Marshall W. Stone, a mining man from Nevada, lately arrived in this city, died yesterday at 1555 Eighth street. The deceased was a member of the firm of Williams, Bixler & Stone, and was the attorney of the Bonanza mines. He leaves a wife and one son.

The funeral will take place Monday from the above address. The services will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member. The deceased was also a member of the United Order of Workmen.

After the French.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRASS, West Coast of Africa, Mar. 5.—The Royal Niger Company's force left Lokoja yesterday for Sokoto, to assist the Sultan of Sokoto to drive the French out of his territory, should the French forces refuse to cross the Niger river.

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THOUSANDS OF TONS IN DANGER.

Great Apprehension Felt as to the Outcome of the Storm's Fury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 5.—The whole Atlantic Coast has again been visited by a storm of such violence as to cause grave apprehension for vessels that happen to be close to the shore.

A terrific northeaster prevails at the Delaware Breakwater, and is casting in before its influence a sea which, at last reports, was leaping high over the Delaware Breakwater and Maritime Exchange observatory at that point.

The harbor is full of storm-bound craft smothering themselves in the head and held in position only with their two anchors down and a full scope of chain.

The storm, according to the Weather Bureau, is central off the coast of North Carolina, moving northeast, and will cause dangerous gales on the New Jersey and Southern New England coasts.

A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says that an unknown two-masted schooner is ashore near Assateague life-saving station, inside Fishing Point. Despite the violence of the storm and condition of the sea, the lifesavers had long before dark launched their boat and were making desperate efforts to reach the distressed craft.

A fleet of no less than twenty coal barges, carrying possibly upward of 80,000 tons of coal, some in charge of tugs and others in tow of steamers, passed to sea on Thursday night and will experience the full force of the storm.

DISCREDIT REPORTS OF A WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mar. 5.—The owners of the ocean tug Underwriter in this city do not credit the report from Norfolk, Va., that the craft has been lost in a storm off Cape Hatteras. It is said that at the time the storm came up the Underwriter should have been a considerable distance south of the cape, and that, moreover, she is capable of weathering far worse storms than that of Thursday.

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WILL NOT FIGHT COSTA RICA.

Salvador Refuses to Take Up Arms Against Her Sister.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

"A dispatch has been received here from San Salvador which shows that Salvador has given Nicaragua clearly to understand that she will not support the latter Government in a war with Costa Rica.

"This is the answer of the Government of Salvador to the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America:

"After giving due consideration to your message of February 17th, and regarding the question pending as being of very serious moment, this Government deems fit to inform you that it is of the belief that all peaceful means have not been exhausted to avert war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and that it is indispensable that the Diet employ all diplomatic measures to avert a war which would cast a stain on the good name which Central America yet enjoys among other civilized nations.

"For these reasons, also to preserve peace in those countries at all hazards, in the name of the Salvadorean people, and for the sacred interests of the Central American isthmus, this Government, Salvador, asks the honorable Diet to renew its conciliatory negotiations with the view of preventing a war in which it could not take part on account of its firm resolve never to take up arms against a sister republic.

"PRUDENCIO ALFERO, President.

"State of Salvador, Greater Republic.

"The confidential agents of Honduras and Nicaragua to Salvador have returned from their ineffectual mission. Senor Lainfiesta, special envoy of Guatemala, has left for Managua and afterwards will go to Costa Rica."

A NEW PASTOR IS RECEIVED

Rev. Bennett Is Welcomed by His Church and the Congregation.

Last evening the members of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church tendered to its newly-elected pastor, Rev. E. M. Bennett of Los Angeles, an initiatory reception.

Appropriate remarks were made by Baptist pastors of this city and by the representatives of the church, which were happily responded to by Rev. Bennett.

Refreshments were later served, and social intermingling prevailed until the assemblage dispersed.

ROSECRANS BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 5.—The condition of General W. S. Rosecrans is improved this morning, and his physician says he now has hopes for him, though he is not out of danger entirely.

Mortuary.

Lucian Hourlet, a native of Switzerland, aged 69 years, died yesterday at his home, 601 Eighteenth street. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Masonic Temple, and will be held under the auspices of the Oakland Lodge, F. & A. M.

Mrs. A. Chambers, a native of Ireland, aged 51 years, died yesterday at the East Bay Sanitarium. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Carnegie Not Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 5.—The rumor that Andrew Carnegie is dying or is seriously ill is denied here by officials of the Carnegie Steel Company. Secretary Lovejoy says Mr. Carnegie's health at present is good, much better, in fact, than it has been for many months.

Judge Ellsworth Better.

Judge Ellsworth, who was stricken with the grip last Wednesday, is much better today, and expects to resume his judicial duties Monday.

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A CELEBRATED LITIGATED CASE IS REVIVED.

The Old Timms Tract Is Not Yet Disposed Of.

H. O. Mellen has filed complaint against E. T. Barber and Matilda Lunt Barber his wife to recover two-thirds interest in the property known as Simm's Point, a tract of 701 acres, situated near San Pedro harbor.

This suit is a relic of one of the most celebrated and historic pieces of litigation that ever interested the courts of this State, the piece of property involved having been the subject of no less than five immense legal contests.

On the 9th day of June, 1857, one A. W. Simms was the owner of this tract of land which is located in the county of Los Angeles. On the 9th of June, 1887, A. D. Brock and A. W. Simms entered into and executed an agreement whereby Brock agreed to purchase the land for the sum of $25,000. In July of the same year Brock agreed to sell and assign his agreement with Simms to John W. Pearson in consideration that Pearson would pay the full amount of the purchase money and take the title to said land in himself and convey to Brock an undivided one-fourth interest in the land free and clear of all liens. Pearson purchased the property according to these terms and took a deed thereto.

It was the following 20th of July when Brock commenced an action against Pearson to require him to execute a proper deed of conveyance thereto, and having the property legally placed in his name he sold certain interests in it to the San Pedro Harbor, Dock and Land Association, and the South Pacific Railroad Company, making these corporations the defendants in the action against Pearson. The court's decision was favorable to Brock who received an undivided one-eighth interest in the property. This decree was later on appeal and confirmed by the Supreme Court. But the defendant refused to heed the order of the court and did not convey the property to Brock, whereupon the County Clerk of Los Angeles was called upon to do it. Prior to this action, Brock became bankrupt and was left without means to prosecute his case, so he conveyed to Benjamin F. Atherton an undivided one-half interest in the property, and Atherton in turn, on the 27th of April of the same year, assigned the same to the plaintiff.

Brock moreover sold an individual one-fourth interest in the land to L. M. Stratton for legal services and Mr. Stratton in turn conveyed his interest to the plaintiff. On the 29th of May, 1888, prior to the trial of the action of Brock against Pearson, the defendant in the present action, E. T. Barber agreed to settle all differences between Brock and Pearson, and that out of all the property that remained, after the attorneys and litigation fees were paid the estate should be divided into three equal parts of which Barber should have two. Pursuant to this agreement, on May 29th the land was conveyed to Barber as stipulated. On the 18th of May, Brock also delivered to Barber a deed conveying to him all the right to his interest in the entire estate.

It is claimed by the plaintiff in this action that this property has been held in trust for the plaintiff by the action and therefore a fight will be waged to recover a two-thirds interest according to the law.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

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arrived in Havana Harbor at 8:45 o'clock this morning from Spain.

She received a hearty welcome from the ferry boats and tugs on board of which were the civil and military authorities and different societies which had been waiting for the warship's arrival.

The docks were crowded with sightseers. Rockets were sent up and flags and decorations were displayed from the vessels in port, the public buildings and the palaces.

The Almirante Oquendo made a fine appearance as she returned the salute from Fort Cabanas, and then saluted the fort and admiral.

Captain Joaquin Lazas is in command of the Almirante Oquendo.

The papers here say the newly-arrived vessel is of the same class as the Vizcaya. The same ceremonies were observed on the arrival of the Almirante Oquendo as was followed out when the Vizcaya reached this port from New York.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the Consul-General was among the passengers who arrived today on board the Olivette.

The United States light house tender, Mangrove, is expected here at any time with the United States Naval Court of Inquiry.

The smokestacks of the Maine have been removed. The divers hope to recover some more bodies today.

The Almirante Oquendo and the Vizcaya, sister ships, are moored a few hundred yards from each other and present a fine appearance.

Senator Proctor visited the hospitals today, and this evening he will take a boat to Sagua La Grande, returning by rail in time to take the next (Wednesday) steamer for home.

LEGISLATORS GOING TO CUBA.

A Personal View of the State of the Island to Be Made.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5.—A party consisting of Senators Money, Gallinger and Thurston, and Representatives W. A. Smith of Michigan, and Amos Cummings, of New York, with several ladies of their families arrived here today on the Flagler yacht Anita. They are en route to Cuba to make a personal investigation of the conditions on the islands. They go as the guests of W. R. Hearst of the New York Journal. They will leave here to-night or to-morrow morning.

COURT'S VIEWS STILL UNKNOWN.

Captain Marix Says That It Will Be Interesting Reading.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, March 5.—Captain Marix, before sailing with the Maine Board of Inquiry, referring to the statement that the Court's investigation had failed to prove that the Maine had been blown up from the outside, said:

"That's all bosh, why can't they stop theorizing until we get ready to report? Then I assure you, we shall have some reading for the American people that will be interesting."

"Will it mean war?" was asked.

"That's a question I can't answer now. Wait."

TO BRING BACK DEAD SEAMEN.

Melancholy Duty Assigned to the Survey Boat Bache.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, March 5.—The coast survey boat Bache sailed for Havana today and will bring back any bodies which may be recovered from the wreck of the Maine.

There have been no movements among the United States warships at the Tortugas Islands.

GUNBOATS COMFORT BLANCO.

No Danger Now of Internal Trouble in Cuba's Capital.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 5.—"Spanish authority in Cuba is strengthened a little against attacks from within by the presence of warships," says the Havana correspondent of the Tribune. They give Captain-General Blanco a means of repressing internal disorder that has heretofore been lacking to the government. The volunteers and the populace, who have been rejoicing over the coming of the ships because of the supposed effect upon the United States have not thought of it in this light. They may see its bearing later if they attempt a hostile demonstration.

"But while Blanco is immeasurably reassured against attacks from his own people, no progress is made in preventing assaults from without, nor are the insurgents showing a willingness to yield any of the advantages they have gained. While recruits for the Spanish army continue to arrive from Spain, their coming seems to inspire no dread in the insurgents, who are alike indifferent to persuasion and to force."

Increase of Spain's Debt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 5.—The floating debt was augmented by 13,226,681 pesetas during February.

TRADING STAMPS.

LEVIN THE CASH GROCER

Southwest corner Tenth and Washington streets, will continue giving out stamps.

GUNS GO TO FLORIDA'S FIGHTERS

A Story That They Were Called for by an Old Order.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—A consignment of Gatling guns was sent to Pensacola, Fla., to-day from the Brooklyn Navy Yard by the Mallory Steamship Line. They are intended for the Naval Militia of Florida. At the Ordnance Department, it was said that the guns were ordered months ago and no significance was attached to the order.

DORA STREUBER DISAPPEARS.

An Idea That She Has Once More Acted Very Indiscreetly.

Dora Streuber, the 16 year old wife of Ludwig Streuber, who is in San Quentin on a two years' sentence for placing his wife in a house of ill fame, left her home this morning, and her mother, Mrs. Leimery, believes that the girl has been decoyed into another shameful resort.

Last night, according to Mrs. Leimery's story, a man claiming to be a constable went to the house and said that Dora was wanted as a witness in Judge Cliff's court at 10 A. M. this morning.

The girl came down town, and shortly afterward her mother followed her.

Mrs. Leimery found that Dora was not wanted in Judge Cliff's court, and no request for her had been made.

Mrs. Leimery feared that her daughter had run away, and immediately went to police headquarters and asked that a watch be instituted for the girl.

Dora ran away from home last Sunday. A couple of men in a buggy got her to go with them over to Alameda, and she did not return until Wednesday, and then she was brought home by her mother, who threatened to send her to a reform school or a sanitarium for the feeble minded, as the girl's intellect is weak.

It is believed that this threat urged the girl to flight, and that she was in collusion with the man who brought the message.

BETANCUE ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Elusive Insurance Agent Is Finally Located and Brought to This City.

J. P. Betancue, the insurance agent, who has been wanted by the police of this city to answer a charge of battery preferred against him by his wife, was finally located in San Francisco this morning, and Officer Hahn was sent over there to arrest him, and succeeded in bringing back his man.

The case is one of domestic troubles which dates back a number of months. It is said that Betancue is a man of violent temper and has been abusing his wife for some time, until at last, unable to stand the abuse any longer, she swore out a warrant for his arrest. Betancue at that time was in San Francisco and heard of the proceedings against him and suddenly found that his presence was needed in Stockton on urgent business. The police there were notified of his offense and again the elusive insurance agent disappeared, this time to Angels Camp. He was tracked there, but eluded his pursuers again and returned to San Francisco with the above result.

TARDY CONSCIENCE DOES GOOD WORK.

Defrauders of Uncle Sam Settle an Old Score.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—"Received of unknown parties the sum of $2,400, alleged by them to be due the United States government as taxes on whisky in bond in 1863 in the State of Kentucky, said taxes being withheld by said unknown parties at the time.

"CHARLES E. SAPP,

"Collector Internal Revenue Fifth Kentucky District, March 4, 1898."

This receipt was given an unknown man by Collector Sapp after the stranger had counted out $2,400 in gold. It was conscience money. The stranger explained himself to Collector Sapp as follows:

"I represent parties now living in a distant State. In 1863 they lived in Kentucky and defrauded the government out of considerable money in whisky taxes. How it was done makes no difference to you. The parties I represent are conscience-stricken. They want to return the money with interest. Will you give me a receipt for the money if I pay it over to you?"

Collector Sapp was, of course, willing to give a receipt and accept the money. Later he wired the department at Washington of his unusual collection.

BIDDING FOR YUKON TRAFFIC.

An Immense Concern Just Formed by Chicago Money Men.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—Chicago capitalists who are identified with the Northwest Transportation and Trading Company have launched a new Yukon enterprise, with the purpose of obtaining control of the immense traffic on the Yukon river between St. Michaels and Dawson City. Seven distinct companies with an aggregate capital of $330,000 were incorporated at Springfield today. They are the Beulin Transportation Company, the Klondike, Weare, Cudahy, Power, Hamilton and Barr Transportation Companies. The incorporators are Robert F. Pettibone, George Douglas and Carolyn Bertree. Mr. Pettibone says the purpose of the new companies is to buy the steamboats and the barges on the Yukon and to operate them.

BURGLARS MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

A Grocery Store Broken Into and a Large Quantity of Goods Taken.

A daring burglary was perpetrated in the early hours of this morning in the grocery store of M. Brerton at 1024 Twenty-fourth street. A large quantity of groceries were taken.

The thieves gained an entrance by wrenching off a large board that was temporarily placed against a front window of the store, the glass of which had been broken recently. A wagon was at hand, into which a large amount of groceries and other articles were placed and taken away. The police have been notified and are working upon the case.

ANTIPODEANS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

A Gang of Sharpers Elude Detectives at Victoria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 4.—The steamer Aorangi arrived here late to-night with nearly two hundred men from New Zealand and Australia bound for the Klondike. The Aorangi made a record voyage from Honolulu making the run from that port to Cape Flattery in six and a half days. She was met by a squad of detectives looking for five embezzlers, three men and two women, who left Sydney with $15,000 in cash. They had left the steamer at Honolulu.

Clothes for Cubans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—The Central Council of the Kings' Daughters will next week begin a branch of the relief work, the cutting and sewing of garments for the Cuban famine sufferers, thousands of whom Miss Clara Barton has declared in her letters are in rags. Miss Barton in a letter just received says:

"That great den of suffering, the Los Fonsds, is coming into comfort, and we have the best of returns from Jaruco. We sent clothes to them to be made into hospital gowns and dresses for the pale faced little girls in rags."

Like Unto De Lome.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Mar. 5.—The Epoca, a sober minded, conservative paper, says: "We believe that just in the same manner as the Washington Government acted in the case of Senor De Lome, which was a case much less grave, so should Senor Gullen decline the case of General Lee. The relations of that officer with the insurrectionists and his maintenance in Havana are prejudicial to the good relations of Spain and the United States."

THE TREATY AGAIN UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Project Will Not Be Lost Sight of by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a two hours' sitting today in an effort to decide upon what course to pursue with reference to the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

When the committee adjourned the members refused absolutely to give out any information to the press, saying that all present had pledged themselves to absolute secrecy. It was learned through Senators, however, that the committee had under consideration the advisability of taking up the question of annexation in the way of legislation rather than by the means of ratifying the treaty and that they had decided not to abandon the treaty at least immediately, but to press its consideration upon the Senate at the first opportunity. They declined to say even to Senators what might be their course later, confining themselves to the declaration that they would seek to have the Senate go into executive session again for the consideration of the treaty as soon as the appropriation bills could be gotten out of the way.

MAYOTTA SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Buildings Destroyed and Many Persons Lose Their Lives.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOZAMBIQUE, Mar. 5.—Advices just received here from the island of Mayotta, Comoro group, says Mayotta was swept by a cyclone during the night of February 27th. The Government buildings were partly destroyed, many of the native villages and crops were destroyed, and large numbers of people were killed or injured.

Many of the sufferers were left without any shelter, and are now suffering from famine.

Mayotta is one of the Comoro islands, forming, with some adjacent isles, a French colony. The area of the island is 137 square miles. The natives are Mohammedans of mixed African, Arab and Malagasy stock. The population of the island is about 11,000.

Will Fight Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Mar. 5.—The seconds of Colonel Henry and Colonel Picquart have decided that their principals will fight a duel today with swords.

Delger Improving.

Frederick Delger, the aged capitalist, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is slightly better today. He is resting quietly, and although not entirely out of danger, strong hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

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About 45 flannelette wrappers were on window display a little longer than was good for them—slightly faded—worth a dollar. Saturday night 6 'till closing 49c

Not more than two to a customer.

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Bought to sell as a 50c leader, usual six bit value. Saturday, 6 'till closing time.....29c

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No. 3—Shelf Oil Cloth, Saturday night, 6 'till closing time.....3½c

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Pingree's Plans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, March 5.—The Evening News announces that Governor Pingree will call a special session of the Legislature to begin March 15th. The Governor's object apparently, is to place the members of the Legislature again on record on his railroad and taxation issues. As was demonstrated in the last regular session, the Senate is opposed to the Pingree measures on these lines. New bills are being prepared concerning the taxation of quasi-public corporations.

Completing German Vessels.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, March 5.—The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has adopted the proposal that the new vessels of the German navy shall be finished in six, instead of seven years. Admiral Von Tierpitz, secretary of the Imperial Navy, said its adoption would result in considerable military and political advantages.

A Japanese Loan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 5.—Commenting on the rumor that a Japanese loan of 150,000,000 yen would be raised in the United States through Ex-Minister Dun, the Globe this afternoon says that it may be regarded as a certainty that when the loan is definitely decided upon, it will be floated in Europe.

A Small Fire.

A still alarm was turned in shortly before noon today for a fire at Nineteenth street and San Pablo avenue. A kerosene stove in a laundry caused a small blaze which was extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Department.

Sophmores Victorious.

The baseball game between the Dental and Sophmore teams of the University which took place on the University campus this forenoon resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 13 to 6.

A Great Horseman Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 5.—Edmund Tattersall, the head of the Horse Exchange firm of "Tattersalls" is dead.

The Pringle Case.

This afternoon Judge Ogden granted five days each to the respective attorneys in this case to submit their final arguments. With reference to the $2,000 note, the Judge rendered a decision favorable to the plaintiff.

MacDermot Better.

Captain C. F. MacDermot, the West Oakland capitalist, who has been confined to his home with a complication of disorders, is recovering rapidly.

Spiritualistic Phenomena Unveiled.

Dr. Coonley, the up-to-date exposer of modern miraculism, will expose the tricks, methods and devices of slate writing, materializing, dark seances, bullet readers and all cabinet work. Every method shown and explained. At Chapman Opera House, 414 Eleventh street, Sunday evening, March 6th. Admission, 25 cents.

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BEHREND—BENTER—In this city, March 2, 1898, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, at the residence of Mrs. Benter, Henry William Behrend and Mary Benter, both of Oakland.

DIED

DURAST—In Fruitvale, March 4, 1898, Mrs. Mary Durast, mother of J. A., A. A., C. W. and Miss Francis and Alice Durast, a native of Green Springs, Ohio, aged 55 years and 18 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), March 6th, at 10 A. M., from her late residence, corner of Orange street and Fruitvale avenue. Interment, Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

CHAMBERS—In this city, March 4, 1898, Fernanda M. Chambers.

Funeral from 267 Ninth street, TOMORROW (Sunday), March 6, 1898. Interment private.

PUGH—At County Infirmary, March 5, 1898, Julius E. Pugh, a native of England, aged 47 years.

DEFAIME—At County Infirmary, March 5, 1898, A. Defaime, a native of Italy, aged 68 years.

HOURIET—In this city, March 4, 1898, L. Houriet, a native of Mont Iramelan, Canton de Berne, Switzerland, aged 69 years, 3 months and 8 days.

SMITH—In this city, March 4, 1898, Jane C. Smith, aged 59 years, 11 months and 15 days.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF SINGLE TAX.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

Single taxers, not only in Oakland, but in all parts of California, will be glad to learn that the Tribune has granted the request for a weekly single tax column, and will hereafter publish correspondence and general news about the doctrine now setting so many hearts afire from east to west and north to south.

We have longed for such a privilege in Oakland, and have envied the citizens of San Francisco and Sacramento their weekly columns in the Examiner and Bee. Now we are on an even footing, and it behooves every Oakland S. T. to "rally round the flag." Tell your friends what the Tribune is doing, and do not yourself omit to look up the single tax news when you read over the church subjects for Sunday, and the social doings of the past week in the Saturday Evening Tribune.

Messrs. Geo. Foulds and Spragg are expected to arrive from Auckland, New Zealand, about March 9th. Both are prominent single taxers, and will lecture in San Francisco and Oakland and at various places en route to New York and England. Ralph Hoyt, State organizer of the Single Tax Society, has charge of arrangements for lectures.

It is expected that the New Zealanders will speak in the Exposition building in Oakland. EDGAR POMEROY.

LANDLORDISM IN FRANCE.

For long years and generations it lasted, but the time came. Feather-brain, whom no reasoning and no pleading could touch, the glare of the firebrand had to illuminate; there remained but that method. Consider it, look at it! The widow is gathering nettles for her children's dinner; a perfumed seigneur, delicately lounging in the Oeil-de Boeuf, has an alchemy whereby he will extract from her the third nettle, and name it rent and law; such an arrangement must end. Ought it not? But, oh most fearful is such an ending! Let those to whom God, in his great mercy, has granted time and space, prepare another and milder one.—Thomas Carlyle.

WORDS OF HENRY GEORGE.

There is distress where large standing armies are maintained, but there is also distress where the standing armies are nominal; there is distress where protective tariffs stupidly and wastefully hamper trade, but there is also distress where trade is nearly free; there is distress where autocratic government yet prevails, but there is also distress where political power is wholly in the hands of the people; in countries where paper is money, and in countries where gold and silver are the only currency. Evidently, beneath all such things as these, we must infer a common cause.—Progress and Poverty.

GLADSTONE IN 1887.

We have just been driving along your magnificent embankment, but at whose expense was that great, permanent and stable improvement made? Instead of being made, as it should have been, mainly at the expense of the permanent proprietary interests (loud cheers), it was charged, every shilling of it, either upon the wages of the laboring man in fuel, necessary for his family, or upon the trade and industry and enterprise which belongs of necessity to a vast metropolis like this. Take, gentlemen, the question of the ground rents of London (cheers), those great unearned increments. I rejoice to think that there are among the great proprietors of London now some high minded and munificent men who do everything they can for the improvement of their property with a free and open hand. But I believe that I should be correct in saying that only within the last half century any such thing was known, and down to that period their business was simply to receive and pocket the vast earnings of the labor, industry and enterprise of their fellow creatures (cheers). —Mr. Gladstone's speech on Land Values at the Memorial Hall, London, July 29, 1887.

"A little boy, walking along the streets of Cleveland with his father, had pointed out to him a lot of vacant land, with the words 'That belongs to papa.' The child, evidently shocked at the impiety, exclaimed, 'Why, no, it belongs to God.' A Maori woman, shortly after her tribe had sold out their ancestral soil to a British syndicate, appeared before the agency with a new born babe in her arms and asked for the child's share in the purchase money. When the astonished agent exclaimed, 'Why, the land is ours, we paid you for it,' she replied, 'Ah, but you did not pay him!' It was an instinctive recognition of the fact that, while she might conceivably renounce her own right to a place on God's earth, she had no right to alienate or in any way affect the right of another generation. And she was right. The humblest child born in the slums of New York today has as much right to a place on God's earth, aye, and to a place right where God has put him, as any of the Astors or Goelets, with all their inherited titles. And yet under our present system the babe of the slums must pay rent to the babe of the Astors for the mere right to live on that land."—Extract from address of Dean Williams of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, to the clergy of Massachusetts at the dinner and reception tendered them by the Massachusetts Single Tax League.

Ape That Speaks.

Early in December a man called at the animal store of G. H. Schraeder, New York City, with a box on his shoulder.

"My name is Jules Rocher," he said, "and I am a traveling showman on a small scale. I have just come from French Guiana, and, as I want to follow my family to France, I will sell you this monkey for $50."

Saying this, he opened the box, and a monkey jumped on the floor. It was small and ugly, but it was very quiet and docile in appearance.

"I really don't see why I should give $50 for that monkey," said the vendor of animals.

"She is worth $500," said M. Rocher. "She is a trick monkey, and can do 'tings magnifique.' Voila."

From a satchel he held in his hand the Frenchman took a briar-root pipe, an American flag and a small woman's hat, with which he equipped Marie. Marie seemed pleased, but was not demonstrative. She did not come up to the requirements of $50.

"Parlez Francaise, Marie?" commanded Rocher, whereupon the monkey stood up and did her best to speak. Whether she succeeded or not, Mr. Schrader did not know, as he does not understand French. Nevertheless, he paid over the $50, and, besides getting a receipt, obtained from the Frenchman a portrait of Marie with a flag in her hand, a pipe in her mouth, and a hat on her head.

"I believe," said Rocher, "that I have fallen into some property at Marseilles, so my wife informs me. If it be so, I shall send you $100, and you will return Marie Antoinette. My children like her."

The bargain was closed. M. Rocher sailed for Europe, and Marie Antoinette was placed in an apartment on the ground floor, where she did little except eat and sleep and yawn. Schraeder soon repented of his bargain, for while he disposed of other monkeys, one after another, no one took stock in Marie. She did not even "parlait Francaise." One day, however, a woman leading a child entered the store. She wanted a canary, and as the canary department is immediately above the simian, she and the child, a little girl, passed before Marie's crib on their tour of inspection. The child was eating a banana, and while you would be saying Jack Robinson it was whisked out of her hand and in the jaws of Marie. The child cried and clung to her mother, who happened to be a French Canadian. "Ah," said the mother, more to soothe the child than to chide the monkey, "vous ete une bete horrible."

The effect was magical. Marie became furious. She clung to the bars, her eyes flamed, and her fierce chattering silenced the aviary. The woman turned pale and retreated toward the door.

"Oh," said the proprietor, "it is a quiet poor thing. 'Twon't hurt a fly."

"Maybe not," said the woman, and she turned pale as she spoke, "but it uses very vile language."

"What do you mean to say—"

"I mean to say that it swears in French. Come along, m'enfante."

A few days later, a little after Christmas, Mr. Schraeder received a note from Marseilles, of which subjoined is a translatioin:

"MARSEILLES, Dec. 23, 1897.—Dear Sir: I hope Marie is in good health. The children are lonesome for her, and would like to have her here. If, however, you have disposed of her, I would wish you to return me her photograph. If you have not, I will give you $100 for her. Please answer. Yours, with distinguished regard, JULES ROCHER."

Mr. Schraeder was resolved by this time to keep the monkey, but common politeness compelled him to send the photograph. True, the original one was destroyed, but he could have another taken. So he inclosed Marie in a box and took her over to the photographer's.

Marie was mild as a lamb when placed in front of the camera, and seemed rejoiced when equipped with the flag and hat and pipe, which pleased the children so in French Guiana. Everything was going on beautifully, and the operator was about to say something equivalent to "try and look pleased," when a cat entered the room. Now, unfortunately, a cat was Marie's next door neighbor in Schraeder's. When the cat's tail got through the bars Marie would seize and bite it playfully. The cat did not like this kind of play and used to spit at the sweet Marie. Hence a deadly feud arose between the two. It was a tortise shell cat, and the intruder was of the same variety.

Before the operator could say "all right" Marie was on the cat's back, and the fur flew. The cat escaped, but Marie in her rage tore the hat into tatters, threw the pipe through the window and trampled upon the stars and stripes.

No picture was taken that day, and in fact the monkey henceforth would not be equipped. Finally she was induced to sit, through the exertions of a French West Indian living in the locality, who soothed her with "pauvre Marie voue ete une belle femme," and, above all, with a cocoanut.

"Does Marie really speak even a few words of French?" Schraeder asked of the mulatto.

"I wouldn't like to say she doesn't," was the reply, "but the French she speaks isn't good. I mean, it isn't polite."

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FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.25@5.65; in sacks, $5.05@5.45; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.75; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16.50@17.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@23 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $24 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $17@19 per ton; wheat and oat, $16@18; oat, $14.50@16.50; barley, $14@16; compressed, $16.50@18.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; stock, $11@12; clover, $11.50@13; Nevada timothy, $13.50@14 per ton.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.55@1.65; large whites, $1.55@1.65; pinks, $2.50@2.65; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $2.10@2.15; pea, $1.40@1.50; red kidneys, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $2@2.05 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 55@65c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 50@80c; Salinas burbanks, 90c@$1.10; Petaluma burbanks, 50@65c; sweet potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, —— per lb.

ONIONS—$2.40@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.65@2.85; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 15@20c per lb for No. 1 and 10@12½c for No. 2; rhubarb, $1.25@1.75 per box; Alameda green peas, 4@5c per lb; mushrooms, 5@12½c; marrowfat squash, $25@30 per ton; dried peppers, 5@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, ——; string beans, ——; tomatoes, $1@1.25; green peppers, 25c per lb; summer squash, ——; egg plant, 15c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 12@13c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 13@15c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.50; goslings, $2.50; ducks, $4@5 for old and $5.50@8.50 for young; hens, $4@5; roosters, young, $7@7.50; roosters, old, $4@5; fryers, $6@7; broilers, $5.50@6 for large and $4@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25 for old.

GAME—Gray geese, $1.75@2; white, 50c; brant, 75c@$1; honkers, $3; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small; English snipe, $2@2.50; jack snipe, $1@1.25 per dozen.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 19@20c; seconds, 17½@18c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16½@17c; seconds and grades, 15@20c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Creamery, 17@18c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10c; common to good, 8@9½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

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Orizaba, Mexico	Mar. 3
Burma, Nanaimo	Mar. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 6
Bristol, Departure Bay	Mar. 6
Homer, Newport	Mar. 7
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Mar. 7
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 8
Coos Bay, Newport	Mar. 8

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 5
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 6
Dirigo, Alaska	Mar. 7
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 7
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 7
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Oakland—Mahara's Minstrels.
Baldwin—"Robin Hood."
Columbia—"Shall We Forgive Her."
Alcazar—"False Shame."
Morosco's—"Saved From the Sea."
Tivoli—"The Geisha."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Mechanics' Pavilion—Mining Fair and Klondike Exposition.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races at Ingleside today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

March 6—Opening picnic, season of 1898.

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Weather Forecast.

Weather forecasts for thirty-six hours ending 5 P. M. Pacific time, Sunday: Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, except probably occasional showers on northern coast; light to fresh variable winds.

Southern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; light to fresh variable wind.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 5, 1898.

Auditor Snow has sat down on the bill for seats for the public parks.

How many negatives does it take to make a photographic affirmative?

Editor Francis of the Napa Register is the latest newspaper man to be given an office in this State by the administration. That's right. The power of the press is nowhere more strongly felt than in political work.

The milliners of New York are preparing to make a legislative fight against the high-hat prohibitive ordinance. Just fancy a milliners' bill coming up in the House on regular order of business. The married men would stampede at the sight.

Mexican silver dollars, which on January 1, 1891, were worth 83.7 cents each, are today worth 45.5 cents. If they keep up that rate of decrease a chrome will have to be given away with each one pretty soon in order to induce people to take them. Either that or else a man will owe something for every one he has in his possession.

Spain can scarcely use the argument that the United States has no real reason for interfering in affairs in Cuba. Outside of the enormous losses to our commerce, statistics show that it has cost us over $2,000,000 to run down filibusterers, that is to say, we have spent that much protecting Spanish interests. If we haven't a right to kick therefore, who has?

The Berkeley papers are complaining because the Supreme Court has not yet handed down a decision in their court case. They ought to remember that there were about 300 cases ahead of theirs when it got on the calendar and that in nine-tenths of them the appellants were anxious to have speedy consideration. They should be satisfied with the knowledge that their matter will be taken up out of order anyhow and should not kick because it has not absolute right of way.

What's the meaning of this item that is going the editorial rounds: "A large consignment of machinery from Germany on which $17,000 duty was paid, passed through the customs house at San Francisco last week en route to Salinas, where it will be erected in a beet-sugar refinery in course of construction there?" What is the matter with our own foundries turning out all the machinery we want? Looks as if that Democratically-condemned tariff is scarcely high enough after all.

As a reply to the somewhat sneering comment that has been going the rounds to the effect that there need be but little lamentation in the United States over the loss of the blue jackets on the Maine, because "most of them were of foreign birth," an examination of the list of the 258 dead shows that 197 of them were born in America. Only 23 per cent of the lost were therefore of foreign birth, which is a remarkably low average in view of the fact that out of any hundred men picked haphazard on the streets the probabilities are that the rate would be higher.

Has the condition of the workingman really got worse, as is constantly asserted by the professional fault-finders in political life? The United States Commissioner of Labor thinks not, and he bases this conclusion upon a very careful study of the subject ranging through a long term of years. In a recent article in the Forum he states that the number of unemployed people in the United States and in other parts of the world is now less than it was under the old system of production and hand labor, now displaced by machinery. He further shows that the average rate of wages now paid to labor is higher than under former conditions, while the introduction of machinery has greatly reduced the cost of articles produced thus giving a treble advantage to labor, first, in the number of people employed; second, in the wages paid, and third, by a reduction in the prices of the articles manufactured and which they must purchase for their own use.

CALIFORNIA AND THE CENSUS.

The first shot in the radical changes expected to be accomplished in California by the taking of the approaching census, has been fired in Los Angeles when Judge Van Dyke of the Superior Court has declared the police courts of that city illegal on the ground that the Whitney Act under which they were constituted does not now apply to Los Angeles as the census taking there last year by the Post Office Department showed the population to be over 100,000. Whether or not this postal census can be accepted as authoritative enough to overthrow police courts is a question that will probably go to the Supreme Court for a decision, but the decree is interesting anyhow from the standpoint that if sustained it means a radical change in the handling of affairs in the Southern city.

The reason for this is the special legislation that has from time to time during the past twenty years been passed for San Francisco under the title of general acts. In order to conform with the constitutional prohibition of special laws, it has been customary to entitle every measure designed for the metropolis "An act to provide, etc., for cities and counties containing over 100,000 inhabitants." If therefore, Judge Van Dyke's decision stands, Los Angeles will find herself face to face with a lot of measures, the saddling of which on her affairs will cause her much additional expense, especially in the line of extra officials and added compensation for services. It is true that an attempt may be made down there to ignore the particular bills they do not want but at the same time the doors will be thrown open and advantage will be taken of them sooner or later. As an attempt to amend the undesirable statutes will of course meet with strenuous opposition from San Francisco, the only way out of it appears to be to give the metropolis another class to herself by making her measures "for 200,000 and over." That limitation should certainly keep competition away for awhile.

The question of redistricting the Congressional districts is another important issue that will attend the taking of the census, for it is conceded that California will certainly get one more Congressman and probably two. The party that is in power when the redistricting takes place will of course be invested with a very desirable leverage for it will naturally draw the lines to its own advantage as far as possible. If the Republicans are in control, a district that is hopelessly Democratic will be made more so, the difference being extended to weak Republican districts—if the Democrats are in, the reverse will be the case. It is only a fast growing State like California that sweeping changes such as these are caused by the taking of a census, for in the older settled communities it is rarely that there is any radical increase of population. As the decade now closing though has been one of the most marked in the history of our progress, it is certain that the welcome announcement of a vast increase of population is in store for us when the figures of the census-takers tell the tale of what ten years have accomplished for the Golden State.

Postmaster-General Gary is very much disappointed over the utter defeat of the Loud postal bill. The administration was very anxious to see the measure passed for the reason that it would have made a big lightening of the financial load McKinley is trying to rid the country of. The losses entailed by the schedule complained of foot up $26,000,000 a year, and had this outlay been avoided the Postmaster-General had promised to make a broad extension of the free delivery system. As it is, a pruning down instead of a development is to follow.

The Amaconda Standard wants the eagle dethroned as the national bird and the rooster installed in its place. What's the matter with the hen? The rooster makes all the noise, it is true, but the hen is the breakfast-provider for millions of people, the value of the eggs laid in the United States annually being estimated at $200,000,000. Results and not mere blowhardism furnish the true standard of merit.

The Mining Fair closes tonight in San Francisco. Poor though the financial results may have been, it has accomplished its end in advertising California and her mineral resources, for nearly every paper of note in the country has touched on the subject during the past thirty days.

The best way to treat those professional boxers who come over to Oakland to give a fistic contest and then hippodrome is to refuse to give them the purse agreed on. They certainly do not keep their part of the contract and there is no reason why the clubs should keep theirs.

When the enterprising burglar is not actually engaged in "burgling" in Oakland he is evidently putting in his time locating the best places to raid. Don't leave anything unprotected if you want to discourage him—the "easy" places get the first call.

The report that Mrs. John Bradbury of Los Angeles has gone insane is being vigorously denied by her friends. The circumstances of her escapade should certainly furnish a presumption against the stability of her mental condition.

The members of the Pingree committee should keep the ball rolling until everything is in actual working order. They have got a good start and they should not allow any of the energy already expended to be wasted.

What a lot of "grand old men" the world has got just now—Gladstone, Pope Leo, Bismarck, General Booth, Paul Krueger—their names will all live in history.

Two cats were destroyed in the Maine explosion. That means the loss of eighteen feline lives according to the customary method of reckoning.

Lost His Suit.

Justice Clift gave judgment for the defendant in the suit brought by Patrick Duffy, of Lorin against Pierre Luscolot to recover $100 for pasturage.

PULPIT TOPICS FOR TOMORROW.

Rev. Sawyer at the Central Christian Church.

A Varied Number of Subjects Chosen by the Divines.

Rev. Sawyer will occupy the pulpit at the Central Christian Church to-morrow. The clergyman has been called to the pastorate and takes active charge at once. He is a young man of marked ability and is declared to be a very fascinating talker.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, "The Personal Factor in the Question." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "The Test of Time."

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11:00 A. M. on "Looking From Low Levels," and at 7:30 P. M., "A Sermon to Doctors."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, cor. Fourteenth and Clay streets—Communion at 11:00 A. M.; address by the pastor, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Evening, "Making a Home," or "How to be Happy When Married," fifth in series to young people on "Turning Points in Life." Sunday School and Professor Lloyd's Bible class at 12:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets—Sunday at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Jesus' Observance of the Sabbath."

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie, rector—Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Litany, sermon, and Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M. Evening prayer (musical), 7:30 P. M.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M., subject, "The Prayer of Faith." Services in Lorin Hall at 3:00 P. M.

The First Christian Church, West street near Eleventh street, T. D. Butler, pastor—Morning theme, 11:00 A. M., "Do Foreign Missions Pay?" Lord's Supper, 12:00 M. Bible School, 12:15 P. M. Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M. Senior Endeavor, 6:15 P. M. Evening service, 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Fourth Sermon on the Bible. How It Was Made." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector—Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer, 10:15 A. M. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 A. M. Evening prayer, 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "Adversities Which May Happen to the Body." Evening, "The Divine Power in Maintaining the Outward Form of the Church."

Central Christian Church—Rev. R. H. Sawyer, the new pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Subject at 11:00 A. M., "The Power of a Life." Subject at 7:30 P. M., "A Man With a Mission." Sunday School at 12:00 M.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Topic for 11:00 A. M., "The Way of the Cross." Topic at 7:45 P. M., "Mercy Better Than Hypocritical Worship." Dr. Bushnell will preach morning and evening.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Montana Hall, Adeline station—Preaching at 2:00 and 7:30 P. M. Seats free. All are invited.

The Volunteer Vested Choir of the Church of the Advent sings at the nineteenth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, in the Congregational Church.

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by H. M. McKnight, "Continuance in Well-Doing."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. D. Brasefield, pastor—11:00 A. M., Lord's Supper. 7:30 P. M., sermon, subject, "The Judgment Day."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue. Morning service at 11:00 A. M. Sermon on "Christ Among the Churches." Evening service at 7:30 P. M. An address commemorative of Miss Frances E. Willard. J. R. Knodell, pastor.

Mormons' Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints holds its services at 1156 Washington street. Elder Herman E. Ellsworth will speak on the subject of "Exclusive Salvation" at 7:45 P. M. No collections.

In the Salvation Army citadel, corner Twelfth and Washington streets—Meetings on Sunday at 7:00 and 11:00 A. M. and 3:00 and 8:00 P. M., led by the new officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Fynn, late of Salt Lake City. At Chester Street M. E. Church, on Sunday, at 7:30 P. M., Major Edith Marshall, national travelling evangelist, will conduct services, assisted by Captain Mattie Core, the famous guitarist. All welcome.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning, by request of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, on "The Proper Observance of the Lord's Day," and in the evening on "The Three Best Friendships of Life." Every body cordially invited.

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. N. R. Johnston will preach at the morning service, subject, "The Kingship of Christ."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland, Rev. J. Hulme, rector—Second Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M. Evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Thirty-fourth Street M. E. Church, B. Franc's Brown, pastor—Morning subject, "The Christian Test," followed by communion. Evening theme, "Say Shibboleth, or Die."

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. W. G. Goodby of Louisville, Kentucky, will preach at Gospel Tent, Sunday, at 3:00 P. M., subject, "Near Coming of the Lord."

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach; subject: 11:00 A. M., "What It Means"; 7:30 P. M., "A Test Question." Communion and reception of members at morning service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service at 11:00 o'clock; evening at 7:30. Morning subject, "Driven With the Wind and Tossed," or "The Drifting of a Derelict." Evening, "Repentance, Baptism, the Holy Ghost."

At the Church of the Advent, corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be regular morning service at 11:00 A. M. and sermon on "The Scientific Explanation of How Faith Cures the Sick." In the evening at 7:30, choral evensong, and eleventh festival of the Levites. Early celebration at 8:00 A. M., also at 11:00 A. M. Strangers and visitors always cordially welcome.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "What Would Jesus Do?" Evening subject, "Courage."

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic, "Alone With God." Evening, "Key Words for Life's Babbles—Fourth Word." Lord's supper and reception of new members in the morning.

First Unitarian Church, Rev. C. Williams, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Body and Soul."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Miss Annie Bryce; subject, "Re-Incarnation," at Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8:00 P. M. Lotus Group for children, 12:30 P. M.

The following programme will be rendered by St. Paul's choir at the special monthly musical service, to-morrow evening:

Organ Prelude
Processional ..... Dykes
Gloria Patri ..... Elvey
Magnificat ..... Gadsby
Nunc Dimittis ..... MacDougal
Anthem, "The God of Abraham Praise" ..... Buck
Offertory Solo, "Adore and Be Still" ..... Gounod
Miss Marion B. Taylor.
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" ..... Gounod
Violincello Solo, selected.....
Master Willie Leimert.
Vesper Hymn ..... Dykes
Retrocessional ..... Henry
Organ Postlude .....

PLEASURES OF THE NILE CLUB.

An Evening in Which "War" Is Very Ably Discussed.

There was another high jinks at the Nile Club last Saturday night, and, as at all preceding entertainments of the kind, there was a large attendance of members.

These entertainments are of a varied order. There is an agreeable informality about them which makes all the features doubly attractive. While the enjoyment of social converse and relaxation is one of the principal features of the organization, the idea of intellectual improvement is never lost sight of.

The diversion outlined by the evening was entered into with a great deal of spirit by all the members and the literary features evoked the hearty appreciation of which they were in every way worthy.

Frank K. Mott acted as director and his authority was respected in a manner which showed how greatly the members appreciate the panoply of power with which the club at intervals invests certain of its leaders. With them, to hear is to obey and the talent which, as a consequence, was displayed tended to an evening of entertainment which could not be otherwise than satisfactory to the members who are noted for their desire to drive dull care away.

Outside of the volunteer features, the subject under discussion was "War," and the sanguinary subject was discussed eloquently and learnedly from a number of standpoints. There was nothing in the discussion, however, which tended to influence the passions, and at times there were suggestions which conduced to an exercise of risibilities which in a measure relieved the sombre aspect of the subject.

Judge Fred Clift discussed "International War" from the standpoint of a citizen, a humanitarian and a jurist. The paper was carefully prepared, earnest and eloquent, and was heartily enjoyed by all the members.

Frank C. Jordan has assigned to him "Domestic War," which he reviewed in a chatty, gossipy and racy manner, making a number of telling points.

C. A. Doyle wrote about "War in Ireland," recalling the men who have died in the effort of centuries to make that country free, at times interjecting ideas which pleasantly relieved the scholasticism of the effort.

Then there was a dissertation on "Newspaper War," the greatest of all wars, and the members were told all they did not already know about the great conflicts between men who meet in contests armed with deadly quills.

Dr. Crowley, the president of the club, delivered a short address in which he spoke of the growing influence of the club, the social and intellectual standing of the membership and the disposition which characterized those on the roll to demean themselves as gentlemen by refraining from the use of profanity or other expressions which they would not use in the bosom of their families.

The club commended these remarks of the president, all the more so because it is the cornerstone of the organization that pleasantry and fun can and must be indulged in entirely disassociated from vulgarity and profanity.

The next high jinks of the Nile Club will take place in the latter part of this month.

SALE OF THE ROSE ESTATE

An Opportunity Afforded to Bring in Excellent Returns.

When the tide of real estate prices is climbing skyward, people buy not for the income, but hoping to raise the price.

When the tide is lowest, as is the case now and sellers are abundant, and many are compelled to sell. Then real property often goes for prices where the income from it beats bank stock, two or three times over.

The following case is an example: Some of the property of the Jason A. Rose estate in and near Pleasanton was sold January 29th last, at foreclosure sale, one tract of 258 acres (most of a mature producing vineyard of the choicest wine grapes and with buildings worth $7,000) sold for $16,500. The Court Receiver, after payment of all expenses, returned a net income for 1897 of over $2,400. That is, 15 per cent on the selling price, but an interested owner could beat the loose, expensive management of a Court Receiver so as to nearly double the income.

So, of the Rose Hotel at Pleasanton, which sold for $4,500—property which in Rose's life time yielded a rental of $1,200 per annum, and, properly managed would do it again.

These sales were subject to redemption at any time before July 29th. Now the executor of Rose's estate will advertise to sell at the Court House door at auction March 19th, the right of redemption to this and other property. The highest bidder wins. It is an opportunity seldom offered, and fortune awaits him who gets it. Mr. Rose held this property which sold for $21,000 at over $100,000.

L. C. Morehouse of San Leandro is the executor, and Nye & Kinsell are his attorneys. They can give any further information.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

William Roberts, executor of the will of Elizabeth A. Dougherty, has filed his report. It shows total cash on hand, $17,758.91; total expenditures, $8,777.44, leaving a balance on hand of $8,981.47.

The report of Daniel Sheerin, executor of the will of Julia Couter, indicates the following: Cash received, $3,804; cash paid out, $1,536.52; balance on hand, $2,287.58.

The final report of William H. Knight as administrator of the estate of Clause Wilkens is on file. The total receipts indicated are $1,475.48; with cash on hand amounting to $1,475.18.

LICENSED TOO MARRY.

John W. Schmidt, San Francisco.....31
Olga Johanna Zullner, San Francisco..20
Ernest C. Dawson, Los Angeles.....27
Mabel Rawson, San Francisco.....21
Frank Charles McKinstry, Oakland....21
Birdie Slocum, Oakland.....18
Robert Thomson, Berkeley.....20
Anna M. Lindholm, Berkeley.....23

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She—Not nowadays. It might have been done before the fall.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Practical—"What," asked the dreamer, "would you do if you could be a king for a day?"

"Me?" answered the practical man. "I'd borrow enough money to live on the rest of my life."—Indianapolis Journal.

Happiness at Last—Belle—And so they were happily married?

Nell—Yes; each of them married somebody else.—Boston Traveler.

Time at Last Sets all Things Even—Aunt Sarah (as she lays aside her bonnet)—Weren't those flowers that they had at Jane Newcomb's funeral handsome, Eben? It does seem 's though some folks just have everything. Now, I s'pose they'll have a monument with angels on it, or something. But let them just wait; our turn'll come some time, see if it don't.—Judge.

Foresight—Jim Johnson—So yo' bought dat chicken ob 'Squire Hennery, eh? What did yo' buy such a skinny one fo'?

Abe Hardcase—Oh, I didn't buy him toe eat. Dis chicken had a habit ob roostin' nights on top ob de doghouse, an' I wuz erfraid ef he kep' on de udder chickens might be follerin' his example.—Judge.

What Makes Them Feel Uncomfortable—Sunday school Teacher (illustrating the "still, small voice")—What is it, dear children, that makes you feel so uncomfortable and unhappy after you have done something which you ought not to do?

Dear Child—A lickin'.—Roxbury Gazette.

Easily Placated—Cook (on the day after her arrival)—Please, mum, I'm a bit fiery at times, and when I am fiery I'm apt to be a bit rough spoken, but you needn't let that put you about; with a little present you can always bring me round again.—London Tit-Bits.

Iron Heated in Cold Water.

Few operations look more like a miracle than heating a piece of iron to a cherry hue, or an even more dazzling incandescent, by thrusting it into a tank of cold water. None of Herrmann's illusions could be more startling than this feat, which, as now performed, is a practical reality, and not merely a entertaining trick. Hitherto the blacksmith has plunged a horseshoe or other product of his art into a bath beside his forge to lower the temperature of a piece of metal which has already been heated in the fire. It is now proposed to do away with the broad hearth, the coals, the blaze, and the bellows, but to retain the tank and its contents. Then, simply by immersing the iron therein, it will be quickly brought to the desired temperature.

Over in Newark the other day, when tests of the device were being made, it was found that a railroad spike fully an inch in diameter acquired a cherry tint fifty seconds after it was dipped into the cold bath, while a half-inch screw bolt came to a white heat in eighteen seconds.

The general arrangement of this wonderful apparatus is as follows: The tank is about as big as a kitchen sink, and stands on four legs. It is a portable affair. Two carefully insulated wires, proceeding either from a dynamo on the premises or from some general power and lighting circuit outside, are led into the room. The "positive" wire is connected with the metal lining of the reservoir. The other wire is secured by welding or solder, or otherwise, to a pair of tongs, whose handles are covered with insulating material. The negative wire is long enough and flexible enough to allow considerable movemnt by the workman. The later merely grasps with these insulated tongs the spike, bolt, horseshoe, or the other object which is to be heated and dips it into the liquid. That's all. When it is hot enough he turns to his anvil, and hammers the thing, or drops it where another workman can pick it up, and then uses his magic tongs afresh to handle something else.—New York Tribune.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To holders of tickets in our Drawing of January 31st

With the expiration of the 30 days allowed for the presentation o tickets entitled to prizes in the above mentioned drawing, we have the following report to make:

Neither ticket No. 4820 C nor 28 A, representing first and second call for the first prize of a $200 trip to New York and return, has been presented. (See notice at bottom).

Ticket 5051 C, calling for the second prize of $125 Music Box and Cabinet was not presented and the prize went to Miss L. A. Gilmore, matron of West Oakland Home, who held ticket 7071 A, entitled to second call.

The third prize of $40.00 went to Miss E. F. Tucker, 2041 San Antonio Avenue, Alameda, who held ticket No. 6839 C.

Another drawing for the first prize will be held on Saturday Night, March 5th, at 9:45.

Keep your tickets until you know the $200 has been called for as they will be given away, if every ticket in the box has to be drawn.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. A. Schilling entertained the Mother's Club at her home on Durant street Thursday afternoon.

The next dance of the Saturday Evening Club, which will take place after Lent, will be a fancy dress affair.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will give a reception on the 15th in honor of Mrs. Martin Schultz, who will shortly leave for New York.

John Britton returned from his Eastern trip last week.

T. L. Barker left this week for Coronado, where he will make a short stay. Mrs. Barker and Miss Mary Barker will return to town with him. They will be accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Kittredge and Miss Ethel Kittredge.

Judge W. E. Greene is registered at the Metropole in New York. He is making an Eastern visit to his daughter, Miss Mabel Greene, whose art studies have been specially commended by Eastern art critics.

The Misses Glide of Sacramento have been the guests for the past few days of Miss Alice Stephenson and Miss Sadie Sinclair.

Mrs. Mark Ivory of Martinez was the guest last week of Mrs. J. P. McCaibe,—who gave an extremely pleasant card party in her honor last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Downing left Oakland last week for a short trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine are now in Honolulu. They will take the steamer Doric on its next trip to China.

A very pleasant meeting of the Cosmos Club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bayley on Sixteenth and Castro streets.

Mrs. Colver, one of Seattle's very prominent and popular women, was the guest at luncheon this week of Doctor Myra Knox, at the pretty home of the latter on Fourteenth street.

The Ebell Society will give its regular luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Giles Easton and her two children have arrived from the East for a visit of some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Mrs. Easton was formerly Miss Mamie Phillips. Mrs. Easton will be at home to her friends at the Phillips residence in East Oakland on the second and third Thursdays, which are also the reception days of popular Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Annie Meeker, will leave California for Europe in April.

Mrs. J. B. Dyer returned to her home on Jackson street Thursday, after a very pleasant visit to the southern part of the State.

George Moore has returned from Hollister.

Miss Gilmore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Frost, of Woodland.

Miss Elsie Kierulff leaves today for England, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Thomas Roust of Lorin has gone to Alaska.

H. A. Wells of Red Bluff is the guest of J. M. Douglas.

Miss R. Porter has gone to Lorna Preta.

Albert Johnson of Lynnville, Iowa, is the guest of A. W. Naylor.

Harry Beed has returned from Seattle.

The Rev. J. A. Jones has gone East.

J. A. Crosby is spending a few days at Los Gatos.

Lewis Miller has returned from Los Gatos, where he has been spending the past two months.

Robert Smith has returned from the City of Mexico.

W. B. Harrub and Geo. Jeffries of this city are registered at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Schuler of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Oakland friends.

J. E. Barker of Redding is visiting in this city, where he formerly resided.

Martin Pennock leaves today for Brockville, Canada.

Miss May Davis, who has been spending a few days in this city has returned to her home at Arbor Villa.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, March 5.—The Encinal Yacht Club has elected the following board of directors: Dr. C. L. Tisdale, George T. Wright, H. K. Field, Phil S. Teller, H. M. Landsberger, Arthur M. Hilkox, and Martin Strauss. Dr. C. L. Tisdale was chosen president; P. S. Teller, vice president, and W. O. Henn, secretary and treasurer.

The officers-elect of West End Lodge, No. 175, A. O. U. W., of Alameda, were installed last Tuesday evening by District Deputy G. M. W. Hall, assisted by members of Oak Leaf Lodge of Oakland, as follows: James McGee, P. M. W.; George Lovegrove, M. W.; E. R. Wilson, foreman; J. T. Burns, overseer; Sam S. Green, financier; W. P. Lund, guide; J. Hughes, inside watchman; G. Bachr, outside watchman.

Editor George F. Weeks of the Alameda Encinal, has received word of the death of his father, Robert D. Weeks, who passed away on the 23d of last month at his home in East Orange, New Jersey.

EMERYVILLE RACES.

Monday Will Commence Two Weeks Racing in Oakland.

Racing at Emeryville will be resumed on Monday next, and Oakland will be treated to two weeks of the flying steeds. A number of special attractions have been arranged for the first week including the Cadmus stakes for three-year-olds, of $1,000. The race will be one mile and will be run on Monday. There is an unusually large number of entries, including San Venado, San Antonio, Rey d'Amour, El Salado, Alcalina, Abina, Texarkana, La Salanas, Bliss Rucker, Colonel Dan, Eddie Jones, Elsmore, Stan Powers, San Carlos, Innuendo, Bow and Arrow, Step About, Juan del Rio, Golden Echo, Punter, Imp, Missioner, Ed Gartland II., Candle Black, Floronso, Flandes, Carlist, Lord Marmion, St. Cuthbert, Bell Punch, Dr. Bernays, Contado, Peron the right seat in front and the force Prince Tyrant, Bravissimo, Rigido, Highland Ball, Padre Jose, and P. A. Finnigan.

Wednesday, March 8th, the Rancho del Paso handicap, with $1250 up for three-year-olds, one mile, will be the chief event.

Thursday, March 10th, there will be a free handicap, $500, for three-year-olds and upwards, one and one-quarter miles, and on Saturday, March 12th, the Racing stakes, $1,000, for two-year-olds, four furlongs, and the Baldwin Hotel handicap, $1,500, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile.

G. G. Burnett to Lecture.

G. G. Burnett will give his interesting lecture on "Sights and Scenes in Europe" at the First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening. The staid, conservative old world is so different from young, energetic and rushing America that no one is well educated that does not keep in touch and sympathy with people and things as they exist on both continents.

The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful pictures thrown on a large screen by a powerful light.

Bitten by a Dog.

Joseph Bradshaw, an eleven-year-old boy living at 805 Fallon street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a severe dog bit in the right arm. The animal had taken a firm hold and almost carried away a mouthful of the flesh. Steward Tobin dressed the wound, after cauterizing it and sent the little fellow home again.

Rev. Rader on "Gambling."

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. William Rader will speak to young men on "Gambling." Special singing by a male chorus.

SUPERVISORS HAVE MADE A FINE SHOWING.

Record of the Good Work Done Through the County.

Improvement on the Roads Has Been Very Marked.

MODEL COUNTY INFIRMARY.

An Economical Policy of Progress Has Been Carried Out.

Another business year for the county expired on the first Monday in January, 1898, and a resume of the transactions of those having charge of the public business of the county, furnishes interesting reading, and in some respects, food for reflection for the tax payers.

The year 1896 was one of the busiest ones in the history of the county and the reports at the close of that year, published generally in the county did much to convince the voters that the affairs of the county were in the hands of men who regarded the public business as of first importance and entitled to their very best thought and most considerate judgment.

Two of the present Board of Supervisors, viz. Mr. Talcott and Mr. Church are in the last year of their term of office which commenced on the first Monday in January 1895, and it must be admitted that their efforts have done much to bring about the present satisfactory method of conducting the business of the county in its various departments.

During their term of office the utmost publicity has been given and the tax payers have in every way been taken into their confidence, and through the means taken to inform the tax payers, they have been able to judge as to the wisdom of official acts and to criticise when necessary. The fact that those bodies selected as provided by law to supervise the conduct of public affairs, have found little to criticise or condemn as evidenced by the various reports filed, indicates that the people have cause for self-congratulation and can look forward hopefully to steady improvement and to the practice of economy.

A careful examination of the facts and statistics following will show that certain members of the Board of Supervisors, especially Supervisor Talcott, have accomplished more than could have been reasonably expected of them at the time when they entered upon the discharge of the duties of office three years ago.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Supervisor Wells Has Done Much Good Work on the Roads.

Supervisor Wells of District No. 1 is now entering upon the second year of his term.

He has given the most careful attention to the roads in his district and has endeavored to make as many improvements and put the roads in as satisfactory condition as the funds of the several districts permit.

In Altamont Road District where W. H. Egan has acted as his foreman, four or five miles of road have been gravelled and graded and in addition a number of small bridges have been put in, which, with many new culverts, has materially improved the highways. This district is exceedingly mountainous and rough and the storms always cause considerable damage and expense. Supervisor Wells, however, is endeavoring to avoid as much difficulty in this direction as possible by the putting in of culverts and the leading of ditches so as to carry the winter's flood, thus avoiding washouts.

In Pleasanton Road District where J. Kruse is foreman, a great deal of grading has been done and the roads have been as far as possible, gravelled. Wherever the highway has shown signs of wear and tear, holes have been filled up and gravel put on and the highways placed in as passable a condition as possible.

In Vallecitos Road District where J. W. Peek is foreman, a great deal of work has been done.

In bridge work, the bridge at Verona Station has been replanked, a new bridge has been built on the Welch road and besides seven other bridges in the District were replanked and repaired. Sixteen new culverts have been built and a great deal of grading and gravelling has been done all over the district. In fact in no road district has there been a better showing made.

In Washington Township in Niles Road District where J. B. Barnard was appointed foreman by Mr. Wells, about $1,000 has been expended in grading and gravelling, putting in culverts and otherwise improving the thoroughfares and about $350 has been expended in repairing bridges. Attention has also been given to the erection of stand pipes and the obtaining of greater facilities for road sprinkling purposes.

In Washington Road District where Chris P. Miller is foreman, five bridges have been built, a great deal of grading and gravelling has been done, ditches have been opened, many culverts have been put in, and care exercised to keep the roads there in as satisfactory condition as possible.

In Decoto Road District, where Edwin Whipple is foreman, about 1,800 cubic yards of gravel have been placed upon the roads, and bridges have been repaired and replanked, resulting in considerable improvement to the highways.

In Centerville Road District A. J. Rodrigues, under the direction of Mr. Wells, has improved the highways by gravaling and grading. Two bridges on Cranwell's slough were replanked, as was the bridge known as the Bell ranch bridge. Here, as in Niles Road District, attention has been given to street sprinkling plants, and the result will be in the summer, better work can be done in that direction and much saved to the tax-payers.

In Mission Road District, where Jos. Sunderer is foreman, the Rosedale school house road has been repaired and widened and all the bridges on the road, where necessary, have been replanked and repaired. On the Stockton Pass road, three bridges have been replanked and one new bridge has been constructed. The roads have also been placed in as good order as possible and ditches and culvert provided.

On the Nolan road a new bridge with approaches has been constructed nd the road much improved by the opening of ditches and placing in of necessary culverts.

On Mission Peak road, ditches have been opened, culverts have been built and the road leveled and graded. On Irvington road and the road to Niles and that to Warm Springs, everywhere, much graveling and grading has been done and repairs made.

In Alvarado Road District, on the road between Alvarado and Mt. Eden, a great deal of filling in and gravelling has been done on the main road and this is probably one of the most substantial improvements in the district, and being on the main road has given a great deal of satisfaction to the residents of that locality.

One thousand four hundred and eighty feet of replanking has been done on the long bridge near Alvarado and 650 feet of the same kind of work has been done on the three bridges in Centerville on the same road.

A very important improvement has been the putting in and construction of 350 feet of bulkhead on the same road, by which the highway will be saved from the serious washouts which have resulted in the past owing to the winter floods.

Another very important and satisfactory improvement has been the covering with red rock of about 1,000 feet of the road No. 653, known as the Marsh road.

Another substantial improvement has been the covering of 1,800 feet of the road from the railroad depot at Alvarado towards Centerville with crushed rock. These improvements in Alvarado district, where there is a great deal of travel, have greatly improved the highways.

In Newark Road District, where O. P. Moulton is foreman, the principal attention given the roads has been the graveling and putting in of new culverts. In many instances the roads have been widened and regraded, making them much more convenient for travel. In addition to the work throughout the districts, considerable bridge work has been done during the past year. The first and most important was the construction of a steel bridge on the road between Pleasanton and Dublin, costing, with approaches and grading, $4,000. Bridges were put in in Dooly canyon and Collier canyon at an expense of about $600.

On the Alleso road considerable piling was done, also bridge repairing. A mile of road was made on the coal mine road, three large culverts were put in and a new bridge built. In addition to this work a new bridge was built on the road to Bascow ranch. Again, bridges on the Dublin road, Pleasanton road, and May road have been repaired and replanked and put in first-class condition.

While Mr. Wells has devoted a great deal of attention to road work, in fact all improvements have been made under his direction, still more credit is due him for the showing he has made in the matter of relief to indigents. A comparison with the twelve months' allowance for his district in the year 1896, during which time the sum of $5,999.40 was expended to indigents in Washington and Murray Townships, shows that Mr. Wells has assisted to the amount of $3,805.10, a saving of $2,294.30 for the year ending January 3, 1898.

The expenditures on roads and bridges in Washington and Murray Townships were as follows:

Murray Township, 1897—Murray, $12,-785.06; Pleasanton, $7,556.54; Vallecitos, $3,789.13; Dublin, $2,729.71; Altamont, $1,-770.92; total, $28,621.36.

Washington Township—Alvarado, $11,-790.61; Centerville, $4,061.71; Decoto, $2,-362.70; Mission, $4,825.61; Newark, $2,559.23; Niles, $1,626.50; Washington, $7,681.98; total, $38,294.04; Murray Township, $28,-621.36; grand total, $66,915.40.

1896—Total amount expended on roads by Bailey.....$77,609 22
1897—Total amount expended on roads by Wells..... 66,915 40

$10,693 82

Supervisor Wells' district is very mountainous and in the winter considerable damage is caused to many of the roads, necessitating repairs that use up a great deal of money, thus preventing the making of additional improvements such as are necessary and desirable.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Supervisor Talcott Has Made an Excellent Showing.

In the Second Supervisorial District, the last year has been a very busy one and the good work done throughout the district in 1896 has been carried on systematically.

In Fruitvale District it is noticed that the principal improvement has been on High street. From the old county road to Rose avenue, 6,800 feet of road has been widened to a width of ninety feet, and 3,000 feet of the same macadamized. Fifteen hundred dollars of this work was contributed by property owners. One substantial concrete culvert has been built at an expense of $300. A system of permanent sewer pipe culverts has been put in.

In order to properly drain High street, it was necessary to accept Virginia avenue and Fleming avenue, and these two streets have been graded and two bridges built replacing the old worn-out structures with permanent concrete culverts.

In widening High street, the course of a creek that has yearly caused damage has been changed so as to avoid trouble and expense hereafter. The property owners defraying the expense.

The Medau road into Contra Costa county has cost a considerable amount to keep it in repair, and the improving of roads leading from it into town has been attended to.

The McNally road has been somewhat improved.

On Fruitvale avenue some grading has been done and the gutters have been kept open.

On the old county road between the city limits and Fruitvale avenue a concrete bridge costing with approaches nearly $4,000 has been built and forms a permanent and most substantial improvement. On this part of the road also three carloads of rock have been spread. A new sprinkling wagon, costing $400, has been purchased for use in this district.

In 1898 great improvement was made on the Redwood road into Contra Costa county, above Laundry Farm. This year the expenditures have been small comparatively, though culverts have been built, the roads in low places rocked, gutters opened and the entire road is now in better condition owing to what has been done.

On Seminary avenue the improvements made have been appreciated greatly, near Mills Seminary over Leona Creek another one of those substantial concrete structures has been built at a cost of $2,000. The road from the seminary to the station has been gravelled, gutters opened up, and all is in good order.

Washington avenue from Fruitvale avenue to Broadway, Alameda, has been graded and gravelled and put in good shape, and the thoroughfare its entire length from Fruitvale avenue to Park street is now a good driveway.

Lloyd avenue has also been opened up and graded and a system of permanent culverts built.

All roads in fact leading into San Leandro road have been touched up and put in as fair condition as the funds available would allow.

On Bay avenue especially good work has been done this year, 1,200 feet being graded from the San Leandro road to Melrose and covered with creek gravel.

In Brooklyn Township the roads and streets around Elmhurst have been kept in fairly good repair and at Elmhurst two small concrete culverts have been built.

On the Madu road, a distance of one mile from San Leandro, west, a contract has been let for $9,000 worth of improvement. The road to be thoroughly covered with macadam equal to the heaviest specifications provided for streets in the city of Oakland. It also provides for nine inches of finished work, stone gutters and curbs, and substantial sewer pipe culverts.

On the San Leandro road between Twenty-third avenue and High street, where the splendid improvement was made in 1896, Supervisor Talcott in 1897 had eight carloads of rock spread so that the road is now in first-class shape.

Beyond San Leandro in San Lorenzo Road District, all back and side roads have been dressed with creek gravel, the gutters have been opened and other improvements made; notably a bridge or road from San Lorenzo Junction to San Lorenzo station.

The road leading to the County Infirmary has also been put in better condition than ever before, and the main roads leading to Roberts Landing and to Mt. Eden have been much improved.

Between San Leandro and Haywards on the main road is where the greatest amount of work has been done and the best showing made. An extension of 3,000 feet of four-inch pipe was laid from the eastern terminus of the County Infirmary pipe line along the main road and three cast hydrants one thousand feet apart erected to make easier and less expensive the sprinkling next summer.

In 1896 on the main road, a soft rock was put on for foundation purposes and when the rains came the condition of the road was severely commented upon. This year over it a distance of 11,600 feet, the best rock has been laid at an expense of $7,500, six inches of such macadam on the foundation laid before gives a permanent and durable roadway.

Between the Infirmary road and Ashland avenue is now to be found the only piece of road between San Leandro and Haywards not macadamized and in the best condition.

In Castro Valley Road District the gutters have everywhere been opened, grades run through and roads trued up. Many new culverts have also been put in. One new bridge and a small concrete culvert have also been built; several bridges have been repaired and replanked. Everywhere in this district an effort has been made to improve the road and save loss by the construction of additional culverts.

In Palomares Road District, the most mountainous district, much work has been done and some of the roads gravelled. Here as elsewhere a great deal has been done in the line of opening gutters and building culverts to carry off the water and prevent washouts. On the road to Dublin from Castro Valley, where washouts have been of frequent occurrence, bullheading has been done that will save damage and expense this year. Some gravelling has also been done. The roads in this district have been kept in a condition equal to the average of mountain roads.

In Mt. Eden Road District on the main road from Haywards to Decoto, substantial improvement has been made. Twenty-five hundred dollars has been expended in macadamizing the road a depth of six inches in the center and a width of sixteen feet. The grading has been thoroughly done and many new culverts put in. The sprinkling facilities along this part of the main road have also been improved. From the Wood place extending a distance of 3,000 feet towards Haywards, water pipe has been laid and a tank built at that point. From the Wood place toward Decoto also 2,000 feet of pipe has been laid and a tank erected at the Moore place. The waste water from the Zella creek has been secured and a tank built. These changes give a pretty complete sprinkling system. Elsewhere in Mt. Eden Road District, the roads have been looked after and as much improvements made as the funds would allow. The Clawiter road has been built and culverts put in.

Some idea of the amount of work done in the Second District by Mr. Talcott can be obtained by considering the following expenditures during the three years he has been in office.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Fruitvale	$23,487 23	$29,306 66	$21,310 12
Brooklyn	7,820 70	9,604 07	5,361 33
San Lorenzo	7,820 49	14,917 46	8,559 77
Castro Valley	12,149 00	9,578 50	4,013 87
Palomares	4,437 20	1,779 23	4,176 53
Mt. Eden	7,454 26	5,219 04	8,535 87

A total of $136,093.10.

The results obtained and the improvements of a permanent character secured are admitted and approvingly discussed by the citizens all through these several road districts. During the year, Mr. Talcott also assisted indigents allowing the sum of $1,621. As chairman of the Board he has had to give a great deal of attention to county affairs and the systematic, painstaking attention he gives to all business has made his last year's term of office an exceedingly busy one.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Supervisor Church Has Built Up the Now Excellent Infirmary

Supervisor Church has no roads in his district to demand attention and consequently he has devoted considerable attention to the County Infirmary, the affairs of which are directed by the Hospital Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The improvements made this year have been very great.

As usual this year the women's and old men's buildings, the dining rooms, kitchen and barber shop have been renovated. All the old cabins which were so unsightly and at the same time so unsanitary have been destroyed to make a space for a new steam laundry. Buildings have been raised and moved and order brought out of confusion. Graded and unmacadamized streets are now bordered by buildings on a line with one another and placed with a view to the architectural idea of the fitness of things.

A building 26x50 was built for a reading, smoking, and card room, and library, but owing to the crowded condition of the Infirmary at the present time it has been turned into a sleeping ward for the working patients. Shelving from the County Clerk's office has been placed there and is admirably suited for the purpose intended. It is earnestly hoped that the Board will soon be able to construct another building to be used as a ward and empty this one for the purpose it was originally intended.

The carriage shed has been planked, the morgue moved and a cement floor laid, the paint shop enlarged, a new and larger carpenter shop built and a new floor laid in the stable. The ground around the stables has been graded and filled with gravel and rolled down hard. The chicken yard has been moved and enlarged.

The most apparent improvement, however, is in the water system. A new fire reservoir has been built on the hills back of the Infirmary, giving a pressure of seventy-five pounds to the square inch. The water from this reservoir is conducted by an eight-inch pipe to the buildings and then encircles them in a six-inch pipe which in its course gives off nine hydrants and branches to the buildings for connection to hose reels. An electric fire alarm system, and two hose carts with 300 feet each of two and one-quarter inch hose are also a part of the fire system. According to the report of the last Grand Jury before whom a drill was given, "four streams were going over the hospital building in less than two minutes after the alarm was turned in." It is estimated that there is enough water available to supply four streams for about five hours.

The lake which formerly was used only for irrigating has been enlarged in all directions, a retaining wall of piling and a large concrete wall down to hard pan placed in the dam to prevent leakage. A five-inch pipe line has been laid to the Haywards road and extended to San Leandro and close to Haywards. This lake has paid about sixteen per cent on the money expended by supplying water for road or sprinkling.

These improvements added to the splendid showing made at the County Infirmary during the present term and under the supervision of Mr. Church have placed the Infirmary at the head of all institutions of its kind in the State. In addition a new laundry will be put in this year, plans having already been advertised for and an expenditure of $1,935 for machinery authorized.

In addition to the attention which Supervisor Church has given to the County Infirmary, the principal work which he should receive great credit for is the showing he has made in the care of indigents in his district.

He has effected a saving of about $6,-000 in this direction alone.

As a member of the Finance Committee and the Building Committee, Mr. Church has given his attention to the care of the several county buildings and has assisted Mr. Mitchell materially.

He has also attended as a member of the Committee of the Whole, all meetings of the Committee and passed upon important questions that have been brought before the Committee for consideration.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Much Good Road Work Done by Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Roeth in the Fourth District has devoted considerable attention to the roads in both Claremont and Piedmont Districts. On the old Summit road into Contra Costa county, considerable work has been done and a great improvement has resulted therefrom, the grade having been changed so that where before it was extremely difficult, now it is easy and convenient for travel.

In addition to the road work done, he has improved the street sprinkling system by the laying of water pipes and the erection of stand pipes at proper intervals.

Elsewhere throughout the district, the roads have been looked after carefully, culverts have been put in, grading has been done and gravelling has been looked after carefully. Several new and quite substantial concrete culverts have been constructed.

In Piedmont District on Howe and other streets a great deal of work of a substantial and permanent character has been and is being done.

Supervisor Roeth also has as a member of the Committee of the Whole and as a member of the Building and Finance Committees, devoted considerable attention to the affairs of the county, and besides has carefully attended to the care of indigents in his district.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Supervisor Mitchell Has Made Many Material Improvements.

Supervisor John Mitchell has this year been able to do but little in road work, owing to the fact of the annexation of the greater part of the territory embraced in his several road districts to the city of Oakland. In Ocean View Road District he has, however, made some improvements such as graveling and grading.

As chairman of the two most important committees of the Board of Supervisors, the Finance Committee and the Building Committee, a great deal of his time is necessarily taken up with the important affairs of the county.

As chairman of the Building Committee, he has especially interested himself in seeing that the Court House and the Hall of Records have been kept in proper repair, and that any improvements necessary were made at the lowest reasonable figures. One piece of work that has attracted general attention and given satisfaction has been the fitting up of the Auditor's office in the lower room of the annex to the Hall of Records. This work, done at an expense of $3,000, is in every way satisfactory, and the Auditor's office of the county is said to be the finest of the kind in the State.

Other improvements in the annex have been the fitting up of the old Auditor's office for the use of the County Clerk, and the fitting up of a private office for the same officer.

In the Court House, the court rooms of Departments 3 and 4 have been rearranged at an expense of about $1,000, and an improvement which has been needed for years has now been made satisfactory alike to the citizens and to the bench and bar.

The improvements under his direction which have attracted the most attention are the repairs in the halls and main corridor of the County Court House, which have been painted, papered and tinted and made most satisfactory and creditable to the county.

Also, the sewer system in the Court House has been changed and new and modern lavatories put in at an expense of about $1,200.

Supervisor Mitchell should have credit for the action taken by the Board, in which he enthusiastically concurred, in the introducing of a resolution which brought about the change in the system of awarding contracts. Ever since the institution of the county, contracts have been let on the aggregate plan; that is, the articles needed were specified and were bid upon, and then the bidder whose figure was the lowest for furnishing the total quantity received the contract.

It was claimed that under this system contractors having knowledge of just what quantities were needed of the different articles were able to put a large figure on those articles most in demand, and on the articles of which they were satisfied a small quantity would be needed, through fixing a low price, were able to obtain the contract for the whole of the supplies and yet make a large profit. Under the plan adopted last July, contracts were awarded to those whose bid was lowest on any given article. It is believed that this change will result in considerable profit to the taxpayers.

Another considerable improvement was by the introduction of Welsbach burners, whereby the annual cost of gas for the several county buildings was reduced about $1,500.

In addition to the general supervision given by Supervisor Mitchell to the county buildings and to all matters relating to the expenditure of county funds, he has, as a member of the Committee of the Whole, given his careful attention to all matters presented to the committee for consideration, and in addition has given careful attention to the needs of the poor in his district.

Supervisor Mitchell has probably this year expended more money in relieving the poor than was last year expended by his predecessor, but in doing so he claims that he has only endeavored to do what the law contemplated, viz: to relieve those who through misfortune have been placed in a position where it was necessary that county charity should be bestowed.

As a member of the County Hospital Committee, to Supervisor Mitchell is due, in a degree, credit for the substantial and permanent improvements there which have brought about a condition of affairs most satisfactory to patients and people of the county. All expenditures have been made with his acquiescence, and have been made in such a manner that full value has been obtained, and in many instances expenses heretofore necessary each year to keep buildings in proper repair have been done away with.

The fact that the last Grand Jury found occasion to comment favorably upon the manner in which the Infirmary has been conducted, and generally concerning the Infirmary management, of itself speaks volumes for the administration.

ELECTRIC CAR RUNS OFF THE TRACK.

Two Ladies Were Slightly Injured in the Accident.

A Grove-street car jumped the track at the curve at Shattuck avenue and Ward street yesterday afternoon, and as a result three people were injured. The car was going at its usual rate of speed when the wheels left the rails, going about twenty-five feet obliquely across the street and smashing into a pile of logs in the lumber yard of the Pacific Lumber Company. Mrs. Frank Becker was walking along Shattuck avenue when the derailed car struck her, throwing her down. She was badly bruised, but sustained no serious injuries.

A little girl sitting in front had her head cut by the glass. The most wonderful escape was that of Miss Corliss of Oakland. The young lady was sitting on teh right seat in front and the force of the collision threw her under the car between the wheels. She was pulled out and it was found that she was badly bruised about the head and face, and stunned by the fall. She was taken to a neighboring house. Dr. Woolsey was summoned to care for Mrs. Becker who was speechless and fainting. The car was number 6, in charge of Motorman Frank Rodman and Conductor J. Smith. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. Among the other passengers were: Mrs. H. J. Miller of Oakland, Mrs. W. Tiffany of Oakland, E. B. Harris of San Francisco, W. S. Orrick of Oakland, W. S. Morley of East Oakland, Mrs. C. F. Roberts of Oakland, and Miss Della Tobriner of Oakland.

SUPERVISORS PLAN FOR THE NEW BRIDGE.

Realty Syndicate Asked to Bear a Share of the Expense.

The Supervisors held an informal conference yesterday with E. A. Heron of the Realty Syndicate in order to arrange terms under which the Alameda Electric Line would be permitted to cross the new Webster-street bridge. Nothing definite was agreed upon, but Heron promised that the syndicate would do its share.

It was recently discovered that there were four franchises in favor of the Alameda line in effect, and the Supervisors want the representatives of the road to declare under which they are operating. The franchises vary, some being more favorable than others to the company. The Supervisors believe the company should assist in the construction of the bridge, and it was for bringing the matter to an issue that the conference was sought.

There will be another meeting when Heron is prepared to submit a definite proposal.

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Luncheons and Card Parties All the Go in Lent.

Mrs. Horace Meek Entertains at Her San Lorenzo Home.

FESTIVITIES AT ARBOR VILLA.

Social Events of Importance Will Be Given Shortly After Easter.

There's really little doing and a Lenten quiet hovers over the place. It's rather a meagre bill of fare I have for you this week, but you mustn't blame me if almost no one gives anything.

The girls are giving up their favorite dainty, and the boys are refraining from sending flowers and are trying to make a much overdrawn account fit an attenuated income. The dressmakers and the milliners are almost the only happy ones and they are far happier than the papas will be when they come to pay the bills.

Meanwhile charitable projects flourish like green bay trees. The Ladies' Aid Society is about to publish a magazine and I am wondering how it will come out. A number of well known women will be editors. The Woman's Hospital over in the city is shortly to give a portrait show at the Hopkins Art Association, which will be very swell indeed; and quite the thing to go to. They are able to get portraits of women who will allow them to be exhibited for charity and would never think of letting them be shown at an ordinary exhibition. Mrs. Cheesebrough is at the head of the affairs. One of the stunning pictures will be Vos' new portrait of Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, and it is possible that there will be Boldini's picture of the Princess Poniatowski.

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The Goodfellows have been entertaining a good deal. Two nights last week saw the big club house brilliantly lighted. On Tuesday evening there was a card party for the club to which Mrs. Goodfellow belongs and Wednesday evening a musicale for the other friends. Professor Piccirillo's mandolin club was over from the city and the music was very delightful indeed.

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On Tuesday evening there was a very swell affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ghiradelli on Poplar street, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. There was a large crowd and a charming evening.

On Wednesday Mrs. Palmer lunched the Jackson street crowd and though is was Lent, I could see no falling off in the menu. Everybody took butter as far as I could see, and no one eschewed the sweets. Perhaps they all made an exception of their little sacrifices for this day only, as Mrs. Palmer's luncheons are always so daintily toothsome. There were sixteen at table.

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On Thursday night there was a supper at the First Congregational Church. I do not know many people who go there and did not hear what is was all about, but I'm told that there are some famous cooks in that church and that some of their suppers are very dainty and tempting, and quite different from the ordinary church supper, where they have chicken pie or pork and beans for the piece de resistance, and everything served at once. Don't you hate to have the dessert come on with the soup and have an odious piece of pie staring you in the face all the dinner hour. I like to have the dessert a sort of delightful surprise. When I have a house I'm going to have it kept a secret even from me and never know what I'm to have.

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Miss Caroline Schultz is to be married next Wednesday, a very quiet Lenten wedding—only thirty people bidden to the Grove street house, I hear. I'm sorry so few of us are to see her as a bride, for she should make a very pretty one. She is a sweet, lovely girl, with a charming disposition and a most lovable temperament. Everybody is fond of her, in which list I cheerfully subscribe myself one.

Many of us did not even know that she was engaged until the invitation came around. The groom is from the country, and lives near the Schultz ranch. Papa Schultz is very well-to-do and gives each of his sons and daughters a furnished house when they marry.

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Mrs. Martin Schultz, the solo soprano of the First Congregational Church, is going East again. This time she will stay a year. She will take with her her two daughters. Florence Muriel, who recites quite nicely, will study for the stage, and Sue will be put in a private school. Meanwhile Mrs. Schultz will sing in choirs and concert. She is very popular in New York, as she is here and in San Francisco. Mrs. Schultz is a very handsome woman and should have been an opera singer. Fate made her a wife and mother instead, and she has been too loyal to forsake her obligations. Florence Schultz is talented, I think, and reads with intelligence. Her stage presence will be pleasing when she stops her distressing habit of constantly biting her lips. She is not of the magnificent type that her mother is, however.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, who is very fond of Mrs. Schultz, will give her a farewell reception at Arbor Villa on the fifteenth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, Jr., have returned from New York, both looking extremely well. Mrs. Magee devoted herself to music and study until Mr. Magee arrived from the Klondike, when they plunged into the social whirl and had a gay time, both being fond of society.

They left Jean and Florence Hush in the metropolis, both studying as hard as possible. At present the Magees are staying at Etnemore. Mrs. Will Magee and her children are also there, during Mr. Magee's absence in the country. Mrs. Will Magee is making extensive alterations in her home.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, who are stopping at the Palace, and Mrs. Hush at the Bostonians. Mr. Hush is not at all well and though he expects to leave shortly for New York, has not been at his office in San Francisco for several weeks.

Tom Magee is going back to the Klondike, leaving his wife with the Hushes. She is quite inconsolable at the prospect. She may spend the time of his absence in New York.

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Mrs. A. A. Cohen of Fruitvale has been quite ill, but is convalescent. She was nursed by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bray.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, (nee Haskell) were at last accounts in London making ready for a trip to the continent and Holy Lands. They are travelling very leisurely and will not be home until they grow weary of foreign lands and ways.

Mrs. Giles Easton and her two little children are expected to arrive soon from the East and will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. When Mrs. Easton was Mamie Phillips she was counted among the prettiest girls in town. There are to be several affairs given in her honor and Mrs. Phillips will give a large reception shortly after her step-daughter's arrival.

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The Century Club in San Francisco gave a quite superior art exhibition and a very swell reception on Wednesday evening. Many Oaklanders are represented on the walls and quite a few were at the reception. Among the pictures I was pleased and gratified to see were two of Clara McChesney's. We do not see many of hers and yet it is always a pleasure. I was told that these two were loaned by her father. One is entitled "Good News," and shows an old woman with deeply lined face, reading a letter. The pleasant tidings in the missive illuminate the plain old face. Any one could see with half an eye that the letter was from a boy or girl long absent from home. Another very charming study of a young, fresh and pink-cheeked girl is entitled "Gabrielle." Miss McChesney's fame is well founded evidently. J. B. McChesney and Miss Alice McChesney were at the reception. Lou Wall of Oakland, Miss Anna Frances Briggs, Mrs. Sleeth, formerly of Berkeley, all had pictures. Miss Wall's is a very attractive thing of a pretty Titian-haired girl. Miss Briggs showed several of her poetic landscapes, and Mrs. Sleeth had an excellent portrait and a study of a man's head. Mrs. Mary Curtis Richardson, formerly of Oakland, and a cousin of the young lady who is to be the wife of the elder Thomas Magee, showed an idealized portrait of Miss Kipp.

Among those at the reception were William Denman, said to be one of the many young men engaged to Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory, formerly Sadie Hardy of Oakland. Mrs. Gregory has become quite a society dame since her marriage. We all remember her as the bright High School girl and in the University where she was one of the first to enjoy the privilege of a Hearst scholarship. Afterward Professor Moses secured her a provision of the same sort of a Chicago University and she took her mother with her there. The idea was that she would become a teacher and she undoubtedly have had a prominent intellectual career, but she elected to marry instead, and is quite pleasantly situated, I hear.

And I almost forgot to tell you the pleasant news of Will Jewett. A good many of the girls remember him, I am sure. He was a wealthy young man—a big good-natured boy who graduated from the University in 1894. He was the president of the University Boat Club and when the house burned down practically rebuilt it with his own money. He was very big-hearted and generous with his fortune and on his graduation went abroad, where he has since been studying in Paris. Just now he is in Rome, and has been doing good things in sculpture. His first important work, "Avarice," won him place in the salon, and his second, "The Funeral Bil," a bronze, is now at the Century Club. At the Century, too, is a very charming minature of Florence Requa and Baby Amy. It is an excellent likeness and well done. Mrs. Requa wears a soft white evening gown, decollette, with some delicate lace about the shoulders. The baby is playing with a string of pearls and the whole is very sweetly conceived.

Miss Anna Beaver, president of the Century, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. B. F. Norris, and Mrs. Dr. Gibbons received the other night. Miss Beaver was handsome in a satin evening gown with some elegant lace. Mrs. Kincaid wore gray miroir velvet, Mrs. Norris was in red and black and Mrs. Gibbons who has very handsome shoulders and knows it, wore black velvet, Duchesse lace and pink satin shoulder bands. Mrs. Gibbon's complexion is really superb, as marvellous as Mrs. Wheaton's and she has two grown daughters.

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This afternoon the Adelphia Club of Alameda give a concert. The Club is a very fashionable affair and quite the thing in Alameda. Miss Madeline Cashman is one of the performers.

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Thomas Magee, Sr.'s marriage to Miss Curtis, which takes place in Santa Barbara is not exactly a surprise. He has long known and admired the young lady who is a good deal his junior, but there is not as much difference in age as is popularly supposed. For some reason, the couple denied the engagement, but now a handsome house is building for their occupancy near the bride's parents. Miss Curtis is an artist and clever. She is a sister of Mrs. Paul Cowles of the Associated Press, of Mrs. Nealy O'Sullivan, the wife of the famous singer, and a niece of Mrs. Mary Curtis Richardson and Mrs. Benoni Irwin of New York. It is an artistic family, all painters themselves or married to painters.

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I presume that as soon as the first mourning is over for Mrs. Hager, the marriage between Miss Emily Hager and a certain young Oaklander will be quietly celebrated. All objection to the marriage having ceased with Mrs. Hager's death, and as the young ladies will probably wish to live with their elder sister, she will probably consider it wise to marry as soon as possible. His mother is more than willing—nay charmed. The objection was all on the other side.

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I have heard some funny rumors circulating around Oakland, as to how certain people are buying themselves in San Francisco Society by the Mrs. Monroe Salisbury route. There is an ambitious mother, I'm told, who actually paid a certain lump sum to have her pretty daughter introduced into Mrs. Salisbury's clique. Then she took Mrs. Salisbury to call on the young lady when she hopes to secure for a daughter-in-law, and tried to get her to cross Mrs. Salisbury's palm with good red gold, too. But the young lady, who is a wealthy orphan, refused with some indignation and told Mrs. Salisbury, that if she cared for society she could get in through another door. How's that for modern social methods? The afore mentioned mother does not live a hundred miles from here either.

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I suppose you've heard of the funny dance license law in Berkeley. Everything that dances in Berkeley must have a license, whether it is one of the Berkeley Cotillion's dances or an all-night affair in Butcher Town.

And so, after Lent, if the Cotillion has any more dances, it will have to apply for a license like common, ordinary people. The law was passed to suppress some undesirable all-night affairs, I believe.

Frank Norris, formerly of the Wave, and well known in Oakland Cotillion circles, has gone to New York, where he has accepted a position with McClure's Syndicate to do newspaper work. Mr. Norris' dark, handsome face, and prematurely whitening locks made him fascinating with girls. He also had money, or his mother has, which is not generally considered a drawback.

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Please look with forbearance in my lean little news bag. I'll try to find more for you next time.

THE MEDDLER.

CORNELL--ELLIS.

An interesting wedding was celebrated Monday evening, when Miss Bessie M. Ellis and William Henry Cornell were married. The ceremony was performed at the cosily furnished cottage at 519 Thirty-fifth street which the groom had fitted up. The Rev. J. Lewis Trefern performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and personal friends. The home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and smilax. An arch of lilies and smilax was built in the bay window, and the bridal party stood beneath it. The bride was daintily clad in white organdie with Valenciennes lace trimming and cream-colored satin ribbons. A dainty wreath of hyacinths and maiden-hair fern was fastened in her hair, and a bunch of orange blossoms nestled in the folds of her dress. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Pearl Cornell, the groom's sister, was maid of honor, and was daintily gowned in white dimity. Her flowers were pink carnations. William Ellis, the bride's brother, was best man.

A dainty supper followed the ceremony. The bride tossed her bouquet among her girl friends, and it was captured by Miss Jennie Smith.

The groom is the son of H. W. Cornell of Los Gatos, and a brother of Burdette Cornell. He is associated with W. P. Todd & Co. in the real estate business.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Ellis of Fruitvale, and is a very popular young lady. She was in the accident on the Twelfth street dam May 24, 1894. She was on her way down town when an axle of the Haywards car broke and a number of the passengers were seriously injured. Miss Ellis was thrown heavily to the ground and her limbs and back injured. A year later she filed a suit for $20,000 damages, which has been settled.

AN ALAMEDA DANCE.

The Whidden Hose Company of Alameda will give a ball tonight at Encinal Hotel. W. G. Eckstein will be floor manager, and will be assisted by the following committee: George Lubben, E. Probst, W. Lenz, M. Owens and C. Buslach. The reception committee consists of L. Lenz, G. Britt, D. Scully, T. B. Marshall and C. Nold. The following compose the committee of arrangements: George Turner, L. L. Schuler, L. Probst, W. E. Scully and E. Owens.

THE CRIST LUNCHEON.

Last Sunday Mrs. Julius Crist of East Oakland gave a dainty violet luncheon in honor of Miss Mary Cook, who is to be married about the middle of April to Mr. Preston Stovall. Numerous candelabra gave a soft light, through which the charming decorations showed to advantage. Covers were laid for eight.

THE HACKETT PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett gave a reception to a few friends at their home, 1526 Bay street, Alameda, Monday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns and carnations.

Among the guests was Professor Sorni of San Francisco, who rendered many vocal solos. At a late hour supper was served.

Among the invited were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, Miss Margaret Thornton, Miss Annie Hackett, Will Elemu, George Hester, A. L. Riley of San Francisco, Professor Sorni, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keef, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walla of San Jose, Miss Maggie Walch of San Jose, L. Perata, Miss Maggie Sheldon, J. Waldof, Miss K. M. Hackett, Miss May Colby, Miss H. Hyman, Robert Hayes.

SWEENEY--McNALLY.

The wedding of Dr. J. B. McNally of Prescott, Ariz., and Miss Annie Sweeney took place at St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, on the 16th ult. Miss Maggie Sweeney was the bridesmaid and J. Lyons the best man. The Rev. Father McNally, a relative of the groom, performed the ceremony.

HAMILTON--STEWART.

J. L. Hamilton of Oakland and Miss Myrtle R. Stewart of Selma were married Wednesday, February 23, at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stewart, in Selma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Coulter. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. House, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Reichard, Eddie Beltz, Maggie, Gracie and Minnie Reichard, Mrs. Woods, Warner Reichard, Harry Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ballard, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stewart, Charlie, Lee and Willie Stewart. Mr. Hamilton has secured a position with Kulner-Goldstein Co., and will remain in Selma.

LENHARDT-WEBB.

A pretty although quiet wedding took place in San Francisco Tuesday when Miss Henrietta Lehnhardt, a sister of Emil Lehnhardt, the well-known candy man of this city, and Edward O. Webb, a wealthy orchardist of San Lorenzo, were married. Only members of the family and intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Carson, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehnhardt, on Asbury Heights. The house was daintily decorated with fragrant fruit blossoms and roses with smilax entwining among the flowers. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served and then the bride and groom flitted away on a honeymoon trip to the south. On their return they will reside in San Lorenzo.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meek, Mrs. Mary Ames, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathan, E. West Jr., Miss Ottilie Lehnhardt, Miss Edna Lehnhardt.

YELLOW KID DANCE.

Mizpah Circle No. 181, C. O. F., gave a "yellow kid" party at Gier Hall, Tuesday evening. It was a novel and successful affair. Each guest was presented with a small tag of yellow kid, and partners were found by corresponding numbers. The dance was in charge of the following:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. Dolly O'Connor, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. Samson, Miss M. Allen, Miss B. Hetherington.

Floor Manager—Bessie Hatherington.

Assistant Floor Manager—Mae Allen.

UP-TO-DATE'S BALL.

The Up-to-Date, a popular social club, will give its closing ball of the season at Reed Hall, Wednesday evening, March 16th.

SCRIVNER--HOPPE.

The wedding of C. Edward Hoppe and Florence Scrivner took place last Saturday at the home of the bride and was a very quiet affair.

The bride is the youngest daughter of J. J. Scrivner, a San Francisco attorney, and is very popular among the younger set. Mr. Hoppe is a graduate of the University of California and is a prominent member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The couple are now residing at 526 Sycamore street.

A SAN LORENZO PARTY.

Mrs. Horace Meek and Mrs. Egbert Stone gave a card party at the former's residence in San Lorenzo this week. The decorations were on the most elaborate scale. The hall was trimmed with yellow acacia which trellised the broad stairway and was fastened with occasional butterfly bows of yellow tarlatin. The drawings rooms were fragrant with delicate perfume of pink almond blossoms.

Euchre was played during the afternoon. Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody won the first prize, a silveh bonboniere and spoon. Mrs. F. M. Hathway won the second prize and Mrs. Dorwin carried off the trophy for the "lone hand" player. An elaborate collation was served during the afternoon. A special car brought the guests to and from the home in San Lorenzo.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. M. W. Kalee, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Dyer, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mrs. F. M. Hathaway, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Easton, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. M. A. Acker, Mrs. James G. Allen, Miss Breck, Miss Jennie Stone, Mrs. W. M. Meek, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Gove Roberts, Misses Roberts, Mrs. Furnell, Mrs. Henry C. Morris, Miss Watt, Mrs. Geberding, Miss De Valin, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Miss Kimball of Salt Lake.

THE NELSON PARTY.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Lena Nelson at her residence, 1916 Market street, last week. During the evening a piano solo was given by L. Welch, a recitation by Miss Tot Hannavin, and a vocal solo by Peter Jehaney.

Among the others who participated in the evening's pleasures were Miss Lena Nelson, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Kittie Kirk, Miss Annie McHuffie, Miss Irene Hamlin, Miss Minnie Hartman, Misses Eva, Ion, Nelly, Etta Long, Messrs. Peter Jehaney, Joseph Coughlin, John and Fin Nelly, Al. Johnson, Lawrence Westdahl, John Nelson, Hart Foster, W. McKinnon.

A CASCARONE PARTY.

A successful cascarone party was given Thursday evening by Piedmont Circle, No. 154, C. O. F., at Gier's Hall. The idea was capitally carried out in all the details, and the frail egg shells were broken over the heads of fair ladies scattering the tinsel and jewels broad cast. Even the dance cards were egg-shaped and daintily tinted. The affair was in charge of the following:

Reception committee—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Miss Hodkins, Miss Bohn, Mrs. Durgin.

Floor committee—Floor director, Mr. Zimmerman; Assistants, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Sorel.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. Ervin, Miss Turner.

Cascarone Booth—Mrs. Capt. Roberts.

Among those present were: Mrs. Sorel, Louis Grimson, Mrs. Culver, Emma Ruer, Miss Hodgkins, Mrs. Hesnold, Mrs. Durgin, Mrs. Moon, Miss Meyers, Miss Curgin, Miss Bohn, Mrs. Nevas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Miller, Miss B. Sturm, Miss Lighter, Miss Pilcher, Mrs. Captain Roberts, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Granger, Messrs. Zimmerman, Coffman, Dunn, Frank Morrillio, Ben Nedderman, Silva, Dave Collier, Davis; Parrigan, George Dugdell, C. Nortcross, Charley Eisn, W. Whitteker, Leste Thomson, Dick Hamfal, Ed Lamb, Dr. Milton, Dr. W. W. Curgin and others.

CONKLIN GOLDEN WEDDING.

One of the most notable and delightful events of the week was the golden wedding anniversary of ex-Senator and Mrs. Conklin, Tuesday last, at their beautiful country home near Los Gatos. The day was perfect. The sunshine gleamed in through the windows as if to outrival the great branches of acacia, which fell in showers of gold on all sides, and which was in fitting contrast to the dark green background of fern, and palms, which formed this most artistic pictures Mr. and Mrs. Conklin received the congratulations of their friends under a canopy of wedding bells, and all through the afternoon hundreds of friends from far and near came to express their love and respect to this time honored and beloved couple. Mr and Mr. Conklin were the recipients of many beautiful presents Mrs. D. W. Galwicks in a most gracious manner presented in behalf of the Oakland friends an appropriate souvenir.

Those attending from this city were Rev. and Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates, Mr. and Miss L. A. Trenholtz, Mrs E. Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Pierce, Miss Jennie Hill.

JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS.

The Jolly Good Fellows will give a dance at Pythian Hall next Thursday. It is the third party of the season.

THE SEALE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry W. Seale gave a luncheon at the Occidental Hotel to twenty-three young ladies Tuesday. A number of Oakland girls, including Misses Annie Clay, Margaret Sinclair, Sadie Sinclair, Miss Stevenson and others.

LITTLE WILLIE'S BIRTHDAY.

To celebrate a birthday which fortunately falls on March 1st, instead of the first of April, Little Willie Matthews gave a hop tea and musical Tuesday evening. Master Willie, who is known in police circles as the Piano Pirate' from Goat Island, rendered several choice selections and in response to thunderous applause he leaned face downward over the back of the sofa and showed the girls how to swim. Little Georgie Reade covered himself with glory and perspiration performing some lately edited evolutions in the Virginia reel, and Master Petie Matthews sang "Gertie's in the Klondike Now," with much feeling.



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THE MIDDLETON PARTY.

Miss Ethel Middleton gave a small and informal party Tuesday evening at her home in Fruitvale in honor of Miss Louise Schwartz of Los Angeles. Her guests included Mrs. Gertrude Witcher, Misses Necker, McCarthy, Mrs. Blanche Rising, Misses Ethel and Olive Middleton, Miss Schwartz, Miss Ruth Metcalf, A. A. Moore, Jr., Messrs. Shanklin, Hiller, Allen, Tony Hellman, Martin, Egan, Edgar and Harold Middleton.

NATIVE SONS' STAG PARTY.

Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W., gave its annual stag party last night at Loring Hall. There were nearly seventy-five visitors from San Francisco lodges, and they were met at Fourteenth street station by the reception committee and a brass band from Sequoia Parlor. After an opening address by E. A. Bracket, affairs were turned over to F. Barnet, who acted as chairman, and the evening's joshing commenced with the band playing "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" with the Native Sons joining in the chorus. D. Barr gave a vocal solo, and W. H. L. Hynes, past president of Piedmont Parlor, gave an address on the "Duty of Native Sons."

A solo by Dr. "Adelina Patti" Wilson created a furore. Patti's gown was short at both ends, but the singer was equal to the occasion. Judge J. J. Allen made a presentation speech to Fred J. Hammerly, who has been a member of the lodge for the past nine years, and whose services were compensated by a gift, which the Judge hoped would be treasured in the Hammerly family from father to son. Hammerly's address was incoherent, and was lost in the blaze of his blushes.

Charles Cathcart gave some clever specialties, and Put Jackson of Sequoia Parlor sang "Syncopated Sandy." Bob Mitchell of Mission Parlor, who is the champion story teller of the coast, gave a tale of undoubted veracity. A. Lercher followed with a cornet solo.

District Attorney Snook made a presentation to D. W. Doody, who is the manager of the parlor's baseball nine. Snook declared that the team had been defeated only once, and that was the time when Doody failed to speak to the scorer and umpire before the game began. The speaker did not believe that this one lapse should be counted against Doody, and that his services should be rewarded with a leather medal, which was duly pinned on the manly breast of the baseball manager.

Billie Hallet gave a clever little song, and J. McClellan gave several specialties. Ed Martland led in the Virginia reel, in which all participated. Charles Buck danced the hula-hula as taught at the Midwinter Fair. George De Golla, Frank Jordan and Jack Scanlan wound up the evening's fun by story telling.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

General Secretary C. B. Willis of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. and Secretary H. J. McCoy of the San Francisco Association were guests of honor at a banquet given by the local order in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening. There were about fifty association members present, and an enjoyable time was had. Local Secretary Noel H. Jacks presided. The speakers were Rev. Robert F. Coyle, Rev. Charles R. Brown, H. J. McCoy, C. B. Willis and Noel Jacks. Mr. Willis has been attending the State Convention at Riverside, and is on his way home.

President Irving M. Scott of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco will address the local Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening on the subject "The Story of a Boy." The occasion is the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the association, the celebration to be held in the First Congregational Church. An excellent concert programme is the chief feature of the evening outside of Mr. Scott's address. The following will take part: Orchestra of the First M. E. Church, Volunteer Vested Choir, fifty voices, of the Church of the Advent; Mrs. Martin Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, contralto; Knickerbocker Male Quartette.

MEN'S CLUB BANQUET.

A large audience assembled at the First Free Baptist Church to enjoy the second annual entertainment and banquet given by the Men's Club Tuesday evening. The literary programme passed off finely, and the banquet was a great success. Much credit is due to the president of the club for his part in the affair. Among the members of the club Mr. Monck, in his roles, created great amusement. The witty speech of Dr. Pratt, and the solid address of Hon. W. R. Davis, who were among the guests of the evening, were highly appreciated. The following was the programme:

Piano .... Selected
Mrs. Lottie Sinnard.
Tenor .... Selected
Mr. Andrews.
George Monck, lightning change artist.
Viola, "Album Leaf" ....Hans Sitt
Mr. Eugene Colby.
Tenor, "Holy City" ....Adams
Hiram Gould.
Cornet, Kathleen Mavourneen" .....Crouch
Wesley Adams.
Mezzo, "Amalia" .... Millard
Mrs. George Monck.
(a) "Finnigan to Flanagan" ....
(b) "George Washington" ....
J. T. Kirby.
Reminiscences..............C. A. Farnham
"The Church and Its Auxiliaries"......
Rev. Philip Graif.
For the Y. P. S. C. E......................
E. R. Bothwell.
For the Ladies' Aid.........................
Mrs. P. White.
"Eastern Blood in California".............
E. F. Burrill.
"The Free Baptist Denomination".......
S. P. Meads.
"The Same Thing"..........................
George J. Monck.
"People We Meet"...........................
Dr. A. H. Pratt.
"Outside Yourself" ....
Hon. W. R. Davis.

THE MARIPOSA.

Preparations for the issuance of "The Mariposa" at Easter by the Ladies' Relief Society for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home are now nearly completed. The various committees have been selected, and are already at work. Among the contributors will be members of the Century Club of San Francisco, W. D. Howells, Professor E. R. Sill, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Gelette Burgess, Mayor James D. Phelan, Frank Pixley and others. Mrs. E. S. Davenport is the able editor-in-chief, and her assistants are Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Miss Janet Watt, Miss Annie Miner, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. George C. Edwards.

Mrs. Morrow is chairman of the committee on advertisements, and her assistants are Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Gelette, Mrs. R. G. Brown.

The cover of "The Mariposa" has been purchased for $100 by Raphael Weill. The race track managers, with the generosity which always characterizes them, also have accepted a $100 page,—so that the advertising committee feel that they, too, are scoring a success.

THE KNOX PARTY.

Miss Bertha Knox pleasantly entertained the Gamma Phi Beta Fraternity at her home Wednesday.

Among the Gamma Phi Beta girls who are well known in Oakland are Mrs. Hengster, the Misses Bertha Knox, Rachel Vrooman, Vina and Lena Redington, Elizabeth and Charlotte Sanderson, Vida Sherman, Louise Kellogg, Bessie Russell, Miss Byxbee. The gathering proved to be a very pleasant and social reunion.

THE AUGUR PARTY.

A charming birthday party was given by Mrs. George Angus in honor of the fourth birthday of her little son, Maurice. The guests were children of about the same age as the little host. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Dyer on Jackson street. The lunch table was very daintily decorated in green and pink. The shades of the candles were in pink, and the pink flowers were surrounded by trailing smilax. At each plate was placed a favor, a quaint little Brownie, and a pipe for bubbles. After the birthday cake had been cut the children repaired to the studio, where bubbles were blown and games played. It was a very jolly little party and many happy returns of the day were tendered to the little host. Among the children present were Marian and Leslie Miller, Bessie Dargie, Marguerite Merritt, Deborah Dyer, Bessie Jacobs, Alice Clare Smith, Florence Morris, Helen Stone, Katherine Crellin, Camille Adams, Jeanette Selfridge, Katherine Ellis, Hazel Blow, Emma Bailey and May Du Val; Masters Malvern Dargie, Joe Adams, Harry Thomas, Grant Lohman, Dalliba Thomson, Horace Breed, Will Allender, Arthur Bolfing, Allen Hamilton, Earl Baker, Bedford Boyes, Monroe Allen, Craig Ward, Dick and Donald McClure, Griffith Henshaw, Oakes Brigham, Curtis Barbour, Richard Chamberlain and Jack Heath.

Among the older people who joined the happy spirit of the occasion and helped Mrs. Augur to make it a bright one, were Mrs. J. A. Stanley, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. W. M. Du Val, Mrs. W. J. McClure, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. H. Breed and others.

LYON RELIEF CORPS.

Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will hold an entertainment and dance Tuesday evening at Loring Hall. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Reports received from department headquarters show that out of ninety-four corps in the Department of California and Nevada Lyon Corps stands second in the amount of money expended for relief, having spent for the care of the soldier and his dependent ones, during the quarter beginning October 1, 1897, and ending December 31, 1897, $157.26.

At the meeting held March 1st, Cora A. Merritt was endorsed by the corps as a candidate for department president, her name to come before the convention to be held at Nevada City. Mrs. Merritt served as president of Lyon Corps in 1896, and is at present department inspector, and for the past two years has served as president of the W. R. C. Home Association.

M. M. M. ORCHESTRA.

The M. M. M. Orchestra, an organization composed of East Oakland young folks, met at the residence of Miss Gertrude Thayer, at East Twenty-second street and Tenth avenue, last Thursday evening. The occasion was the weekly rehearsal of the orchestra, which took place in the early part of the evening, after which a most enjoyable social time was indulged in, with vocal, instrumental music and refreshments.

The orchestra does unusually well considering the time it has been organized. It is composed of the following members: Gertrude Thayer, Mary Stalder, Gertrude Benjamin, Adelaide Blood, Herbert Whitton, Charles Morey, Pierson Moorehouse, Charles Stewart, Howard Baxter, Robert Walker and Messrs. Leach, Ireland and Stalder. The leader is Mr. Ireland, who is well known in musical circles.

At each rehearsal a number of guests are invited. Among those present Thursday evening were: Miss Kate Stewart, Miss Neva Jarvis, Miss Bessie Jarvis, Miss Sadie Alexander, Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Miss Mabel Thayer, Edgar Alexander and Mr. Kemp.

The orchestra meets every Thursday evening at the residences of the various members, and the evenings spent at the home of Miss Thayer, who is a violinist of unusual ability, are always most pleasantly spent.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL.

The A. A. L. of the Commercial High school gave an enjoyable entertainment at Masonic Hall last evening. There was a large attendance and the musical programme was followed by dancing. The affair was in charge of the following officers of the Commercial High School Social Club:

President, F. M. Cattell; secretary, T. F. McGovern; treasurer, C. Pugh; arrangement committee, T. Hanley, W. E. Grogan, C. Pugh, E. Bonnemort, S. Spangler; reception committee, P. M. Fisher, Miss Brier, W. E. Gibson; floor committee, F. M. Cattell, A. Dieckman, T. E. McGovern.

Members of the baseball nine, C. H. S., which will share in the proceeds, are as follows:

P. Freeman, pitcher; W. Quigley, catcher; A. Dieckman, first base; S. Spangler, second base; C. Pugh, third base; T. Hanley, short stop; T. E. McGovern, left field; P. Drew, center field; E. Bonnemort, right field.

The programme was as follows:

Selection ....Bliss Orchestra
Song ....P. Tehaney
Imitations ....Thos. J. Thompson
Piano solo ....Rose Halahan
Mandolin solo ...."El Capitan"
Miss Lillian Hilty, pupil of Frank Palmer; accompanist, Miss Anna A. Davis.
Short intermission and selection by Bliss' orchestra.
Vocal solo ......Miss Gretchen Bernett
Accompanist, Gussie Fugel Christ.
Recitation ....Miss Mueller
Piano solo ....Mr. Freeman
Song ....C. Turtelot
Mandolin Club—H. Hussing, W. Griffin, L. Levy, A. Boaz, F. Knott.



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STARR KING FRATERNITY.

The Starr King Fraternity gave an Arabian Nights entertainment in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church last evening. It was a decidedly unique affair and most enjoyable. Miss Adeline Knapp related stories of the far East in which genii and magic rings and hidden treasures played no small part. During the story telling the room was darkened and a weird half-light came from a strange Oriental lamp. The platform was hung with rich embroideries and Persian draperies. There was a large attendance, although the affair was confined to members of the fraternity and friends.

DAWSON--RAWSON.

Edward C. Dawson of Los Angeles and Miss Mabel Rawson of San Francisco were quietly married by the Rev. R. F. Coyle at his home on Alice street Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Augusta Berring and Mrs. Clara Watson. After the wedding the bridal party left for San Francisco.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

The twenty-eighth anniversary banquet was celebrated by the Golden Rule Encampment No. 34, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night at the Galindo Hotel. Unity Encampment of San Francisco was entertained.

Dr. Fred E. Pierce was made chairman of the evening. The speakers of the evening were: Grand Patriarch O. W. Erlewine, Grand High Priest J. W. Harris, Grand Scribe General W. H. Barnes, Grand Treasurer George W. Lemont, H. H. Dobbin, chief patriarch of Unity Encampment; Charles M. Fox, General E. H. Black, Grand Secretary George T. Shaw, Judge B. F. Ogden, Fred E. Whitney, Grand Patriarch L. W. O. Dorans and others. An excellent programme had been arranged. Professor A. Albrecht rendered an instrumental piece. Dr. R. W. Meek recited a stirring poem. M. Klineberg sang a solo, General W. H. Barnes declaimed, and Leslie McVeigh sang a solo. About 125 covers were laid at the banquet. Golden Rule Encampment will visit the Unity Encampment of San Francisco on the second Tuesday in April.

EINTRACHT BALL.

The Eintracht gave a successful masquerade ball at Germania Hall last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and some clever disguises were assumed. During the excellent biograph views were thrown on a large canvas.

BABB--MUNDAY.

The wedding of C. A. Babb and Miss Mary Munday, both of West Berkeley, took place last Monday at Martinez. The young couple will reside at West Berkeley.

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THOMAS PRINGLE RESORTS TO COURT.

Brings Suit Against Two Defendants for $6000.

Judge Ogden Gives Council Ten Days to Submit Arguments.

The case of Thomas Pringle against the Fields Biscuit and Cracker Company to recover the payment of two promissory notes for $3,000, which were allegedly given by the defendant to plaintiff on the 2d and 17th of March, 1888.

This suit involves two separate cases so similar in nature that the contesting attorneys agreed to incorporate both of them into one and conduct but one trial. The plaintiff alleges that on March 2, 1888, at San Francisco, the defendant corporation made its promissory notes for $3,900 with interest at 8 per cent, payable six months after date. That in order to give further credit to the note and for the purpose of inducing the plaintiff to accept the note and make advances to the Biscuit Company, R. Percy Wright endorsed the note in addition to the endorsement of the corporation. It is further alleged that at the time of maturity when the note was presented to the Fields Biscuit and Cracker Company for payment, it was refused and that the second endorser, Mr. Wright, also refused payment. The plaintiff is therefore seeking to recover in the court what was allegedly withheld from him by the two endorsers of the note.

The suit as today conducted is waged against Percy Wainwright to recover $3,900. It is stipulated that the decision in this case shall be binding in both of the actions involved.

The defendant was placed upon the stand this morning and was followed by Mr. Sutter, secretary of the Field Biscuit and Cracker Company.

Mastick, Belcher and Mastick are representing the plaintiff, while the defendants' interests are cared for by Attorney Jas. F. Teolin.

SANTA CLARAS WIN A GAME.

The Cardinal Goes Down by a Score of Nine to Four.

On Thursday last a game of ball was played between the Stanfords and the Santa Claras, in which the latter won by a score of 9 to 4.

Rood of Stanford, at short-stop, played a fine game, and Wrigley pitched a steady game, striking out four men and giving but one man a base on balls. Wrigley is the pitcher who led the Freshmen to victory on Tuesday. He can pitch with both hands, although he usually pitches with the right.

Kelly pitched for Santa Clara and struck out eight men and gave six bases on balls.

Stanford made seven errors during the game, while Santa Clara only made two.

Graham of Santa Clara made a home run, although it was only a two-base hit, but Stanford's fielders made errors causing the runner to get home.

Harris of Stanford, made a three-base hit and Murphy of Stanford made a two-base hit.

Stanford made the only double play during the game from Wrigley to Harris to Loughead.

The score is as follows:

	Santa Clara.									
Runs	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	—9
Hits	4	0	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	—15
	Stanford.									
Runs	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Hits	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—5

The umpire was A. S. Jobbs, '98, and the scorer, Haslacher, '00.

"RED HATCHET" CARPENTERS.

How Will Schmidt Induced Some Young Men to Great Effort.

There is a new club house in Berkeley. It is the property of Will Schmidt. It is of so elaborate a design that, after the plans had been drawn by the architect and accepted by Mr. Schmidt, the latter found that his funds would not enable him to erect it. Some of his friends, among them Charles Mautalen, William Sisson, Tom Bradley and Walter Watson heard of Schmidt's dilemma and declared that the building should go up if they had to put it up themselves with hammers, red hatchets and wooden pegs. These friends yesterday attacked the lumber and logs which Schmidt has hauled to the site of the building, and before evening a "lodge" which seemed to arise almost like magic, has become a local habitation, ready for a name. The free carpenters then rested and a further rest of a week will be necessary to enable them to fully recover from their unusual effort.

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THOMAS HARDWICK'S FINAL TESTAMENT.

It Leaves All But Five Dollars to His Four Children.

Charles L. Dingley Jr. and Mary Susan Cornall, the respective executor and executrix named in the will of Thomas Hardwick, have petitioned for the admittance of that document to probate. According to the petition, the will consists of real estate valued at $20,000 and personal property in the sum of $5,000. The land mentioned is known as the Hardwick tract, and is situated in Berkeley.

The will is very peculiar in one respect, viz: that out of such a liberal legacy but $1 apiece is bequeathed to each of five grandchildren, while the residue of the estate is left to the four children of the deceased, Hannah B. Dingley, Abbie F. Hardwick, Edward P. Hardwick and Mary Susan Cornall.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

The appraisement of the estate of Mary A. Hardy filed this morning finds the total value to be $8,642.59.

William Christen, H. M. Cameron and T. T. Dargie have appraised the estate of Sarah Phillips at $20,050.

John Fair has petitioned for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Margaret J. Lindsay.

W. H. High has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Betty Riff Pettigrew.

The Bank of California has brought action against R. M. Turner for $300 with interest from April 26, 1897, and costs of suit. The complaint alleges that the defendant delivered to the plaintiff a promissory note for the sum mentioned which is nearly a year over due.

Camelia Willoughby has brought suit against Helen M. De Sanza et al. to foreclose a mortgage.

In the case of D. Liederman, an insolvent, Robert McF. Doble was elected assignee with bond at $10,000.

Mrs. Ottilit Mau, Mrs. Minnie C. Sadler, P. A. Wagner, Mau, Sadler & Company, Moses Sadler, and H. W. Neubaumer, have filed a complaint in intervention in the suit of the Pacific Iron & Nail Works against Charles Goodall et al., and unite with the defendants in resisting the setting aside of the bonds as a prior lien over that of the mortgage. The intervenors hold an aggregate of forty-two of the bonds, which it is alleged they secured in the regular course of business without any intimation that they were not valid.

J. Pantoeky & Company has petitioned to have W. W. Crane, assignee of E. G. Buswell, an insolvent, return $225 on account of the steam boiler and engine which was purchased, but which the assignee could not deliver, owing to a mortgage lien of the Hibernia Savings & Loan Society. It will be heard Monday, March 14th.

The C. H. Mitchell Company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock placed at $10,000, of which $700 has been subscribed. C. H. Mitchell owns 490 shares, J. F. Rostrawser 700, E. C. Bowes 500, Lelia A. Mitchell and J. O. Randolph five shares each.

Cornelia H. Crosby, guardian of the persons and estate of Charles E., Mabel A., William L., John C., and Spencer Handly, has filed her sixth annual account.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has filed answer to the complaint brought against it by the City of Oakland. The answer denies nearly every allegation of the complaint and is made by Attorneys Moore & Martin.

Charles F. Emery has been appointed receiver in the action of the Oakland Building & Loan Association vs. Luther Hill et al.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 5.—W. F. Wentworth of Boston will give a series of Shakesperean readings at Miss Head's school, beginning this evening with "Hamlet." Saturday, March 19th, he will give "Macbeth," and Saturday, April 2d, "Twelfth Night."

The teams composed of representatives of the Daily Californian and Occident staffs defeated the U. C. track team yesterday on the University campus by a score of 15 to 13.

L. Dupont Syle, assistant professor of English at the University, will lecture Monday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, in North Hall, on the subject: "The Advantages and the Desirability of an Endowed Theater."

The Associated Women Students of the University will give a reception Thursday afternoon, March 15th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at Stiles Hall.

A MONOPOLY IN THE KLONDIKE.

Canadian Mercier's Big Grab in Dredging the Yukon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—La Presse, the leading French-Canadian daily here, severely criticises the grant in the Klondike region recently made to Mr. Mercier, because he is to be permitted to dredge 280 miles of rivers in the Yukon district. According to La Presse, the regulations say that no grant to any one person or company shall exceed thirty miles.

Mr. Mercier's grant covers a dozen or more of the best rivers of the Klondike region. According to the official report prepared by William Ogilvie, La Presse places their minimum value at $100,000,000. It says that the grant is a gigantic job and contends that Mr. Mercier can make a clear million by disposing of his right to capitalists. It declares also that he has been granted great privileges over the ordinary miners.

Miss Wood's Narrow Escape.

Miss Bessie Wood of Twenty-third avenue narrowly escaped being killed by the local train yesterday afternoon. She was riding along Railroad avenue on her wheel when she saw the train approach. Being a novice on the bicycle, she lost control of her machine and went headlong on the track. Her cousin, Bert Gwin, who was with her, dragged her off the rails just as the train thundered by. Her wheel was smashed and the young lady is nursing a badly bruised and sprained knee.

Smooth Change Operator.

A clever change operator is working the merchants of this city and yesterday two cases of his smooth work came to the ears of the police. A. Smith, proprietor of the butcher shop at 853 Washington street, is one of the victims. He was taken in for $5. The Oakland shoe store is also on the list.

JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT



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BURGLARS RANSACK THE BUCKLEY HOME.

Considerable Jewelry Preempted by Some Very Daring Thieves.

Louis N. Buckley of 915 Myrtle street reports to the police that burglars entered his house last night while the family was in San Francisco. An entrance was gained by throwing a rock through the side window. Some jewelry and other articles of value were taken. The family arrived home late at night and found the house in wild disorder.

Rooting Out Murderers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 5.—It is rumored here that Governor Adams of Colorado, Governor Wells of Utah, and Governor Richards of Wyoming are forming a tri-State alliance to exterminate the denizens of Robbers' Roost. Governor Richards admits that steps are being taken by the State government to apprehend the murderer of Hoy and, if possible, to capture the whole of the party of desperadoes known as the Hole-in-the-Wall gang.

It is hinted that Governor Adams is working in conjunction with the Governors of Wyoming and Utah.

Irrigation Points

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 5.—A conference of the State Engineers of Utah, Wyoming and Nebraska will be held here Monday to discuss irrigation problems relating to the duty of water, adjudication of water rights, methods of distribution, etc.

An Emeryville Case.

J. C. Coulter, an Emeryville horseman, who sued Wm. J. Dunn, a groom, for $60 for labor performed has appealed from the decision of Recorder Quinn. This is the 198th case tried before the recorder and the first appealed.

Reliance Gun Club.

The members of the Reliance Gun Club will hold a blue rock shooting match tomorrow at their grounds near the Webster street bridge.

The Toss of a Coin.

"Marie," I began awkardly for I had never proposed before, "you must know—you must have seen for a long time that—that—I love you."

Marie said nothing, but sat looking down at her hands, which were twisting a bit of lace that she called a handkerchief. She was smiling before I began. She now looked distressed.

I do not like for Marie to look distressed, for then she looks as if she were going to cry. And a crying woman is not pretty. So for the minute I laid aside my own affair to cmfort Marie.

"Marie," I began, venturing with much trepidation to lay my hand softly upon both of hers, "what's the matter?"

She looked up. Her lips were quivering, and a tear, balanced for the start, stood in her eye.

"I don't know what to do," she whispered, brokenly.

"Well," I said, inquiringly inviting her to continue.

She hesitated nervously for several seconds. Then she went on, almost inaudibly:

"You see, Mr. Transome told me last night what you told me just now."

"Well, Philip Transome is a fine fellow, you know."

"Of course," said Marie, acquiescing a little too readily, I thought.

"And he's good looking."

"Yes."

"And rich."

"Yes."

This itemizing a rival's good points to comfort the woman you love is rather straining on one's generosity. It isn't so bad if the woman rewards your generosity, as of course she should. But Marie didn't. So I stopped.

"Well, where's the trouble, then?" I asked at length.

"I don't know what to do," she replied, repeating her formal wail.

I began to see. It is hard to decide between two lovers. I could sympathize with Marie, for I had once been in a similar predicament myself.

"You don't know which of us to take?" I suggested, after a minute or two of silence, attempting to put some smypathy in my voice.

"You like me, don't you?" I ventured with some fear in my heart.

Marie nodded. I felt very complacent.

"And you like Philip Transome?" I continued.

She nodded a second time. I believe I swore at Tranome again.

"But you can't decide between us. Is that it?"

"That's it," acknowledged Marie, weakly.

"You have tried every way."

"I have, and I can't"—here Marie blushed. But it was a blush I did not like, because it was for Transome as much as it was for me—"and I can't tell which of you I like the better."

The person who sits in the seat of the undecided sits not easily. This I knew. And any decision is better than no decision. This also I knew. So out of the smypathy which I had for Marie I made up my mind to help her arrive at some decision, even though I lost by it. But I did not intend losing if I could help it.

I thought for a long time, but nothing came. Then I looked up at Marie. Her eyes were fixed expectantly on me, as though she had instinctively learned of my intention to help her and was awaiting my plan.

"Well," said I, seizing on an idea that just then popped into my head, "since you have tried all other ways, suppose you toss up for us."

"What!" exclaimed Marie, half straining from her chair.

"Toss up for us," I repeated calmly.

Marie sank back in her chair and gazed at me in amazement.

Marie's surprise at my suggestion angered me somewhat. Of course, I can understand that choosing a husband in such a way may seem a little queer to some girls. But they needn't act as though it were so unusual. Besides, there are worse ways.

"Toss up for you!" Marie managed to gasp out at length.

"Certainly," I replied, with some asperity. "Have you anything better to suggest?"

A reluctant "No" came from Marie.

"You'd better toss up, then," I said decisively, drawing a quarter from one of my pockets and offering it to her.

She took it and gazed at it for a long time. I began to grow impatient, for the coin was like any other of its kind, and I could see no reason why she should study it. Then I saw that her look was the look of one who is thinking. Suddenly she raised her head and gazed steadily at me. And then a smile that I liked strangely well slowly came into her eyes.

"No, you do it," she said, returning the coin. "I don't know how."

We both stood up. "Heads, it is Transome; tails it is I?" I suggested briefly.

Marie nodded.

I balanced the coin on my first finger. I felt sure of the result, for the man never lived who is as lucky as I am. I even began to pity poor Transome. But before this feeling had much opportunity to grow I flipped the quarter whirling into the air, and, as it struck the floor, placed my foot upon it.

I looked at Marie. "Which shall it be?" I asked softly.

"You," she whispered.

I slipped my foot aside and we both stooped. The laurel wreathed head of Liberty was up.

It was Transome!

We both straightened up. I looked at Marie and Marie looked at me. She was pale and I could not have been otherwise. I had risked all on the turn of a coin—and it had turned the wrong way. Without a word, for I was not wise in the ways of women, I walked out of the room, secured my hat in the hall, and started to open the door and go out into the street.

As my hand was turning the knob something touched my arm. I turned and looked around. There stood Marie with a little smile—a little beseeching smile—on her face.

"Dick," she whispered, and then was silent. I still held on to the door knob.

"Dick"—this time the smile was still more beseeching—"can's you see? It's—it's you, anyhow?"

I saw, and my hand left the door knob. And in the little excitement that followed I also may have kissed Marie. Such things have happened.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, who now live in New York City, are engaged in literary work.

Colonel Chandler, candidate for Governor of Georgia, is known as "the one-eyed plowboy of Pigeons' Roost."

"Wagner is not so bad, after all."

"Why?"

"They say he has never written anything that can be whistled."—Chicago Record.

Ticket Inspector—"How old are you, little girl?"

Edna—"You will have to ask ma. She always takes charge of my age on the railway."—Tit-Bits.

It was Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, who, when statistics and statisticians generally were attacked, answered: "Figures do not lie, but liars figure."

The Russian Government has ordered that all sardine boxes be opened by the customs officers because Nihilistic tracts have often been sent into the country packed in fish tins.

Arouses Suspicion—"When a man starts out to live on his wits," said Uncle Eben, "dat very proceedin' 'rouses suspicion dat he hab a mighty small capital."—Washington Star.

Explained.—"How is it that the counsel to the Ministry has so many decorations?"

"Easy enough; he got the third because he had the other two, and the second because he had the first, and the first because he hadn't any at all."—Fliegende Blatter.

The teacher of a city school recently received the following note explaining the absence of one of the pupils the day before: "Please excoose Henny for absents yesterday. Him and me got a chance at a ride to a funeral in a charrige, an' I let him stay at home, as he had never rode in a charrige, an' never went to a funeral, nor had mamy other pleasures. So Plese excooze."—Harper's Round Table.

Joseph Heco, interpreter to the American Consul General at Kanagawa, Japan, whose death is announced, was a naturalized citizen of the United States and he was the first publisher of a newspaper in Japan. When Heco was a boy he drifted out to sea in a junk, and after fifty days was picked up and brought to San Francisco. There a Baltimore man named Sanders placed him in school. When the consulate at Kanawaga was opened in 1859 he was made interpreter, and had held the office ever since.

The mountain home of George Asheroft and his family was caught by a portion of the snow-slide in the Elmore Mountains. The house was set back into the mountain side, the back part of it being a cave. The avalanche broke the front part of the house down, covering the remainder, and the family were buried five days, during which they suffered intensely, one of the children, an infant, dying. When the miners who rescued them reached the place they found the half-crazed parents preparing for the extermination of the entire family, believing a worse death awaited them.—Idaho Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

From a Practical Point of View.—He stood long before a representation of the Venus of Milo.

"I see that you appreciate art," said another visitor to the gallery.

"Appreciate art!" he exclaimed. "Say! I can hardly tear myself away from that statue. If I only had it—"

"I suppose you would never tire of looking at it?"

"I'd have it up in the store window in just about two shakes if I had it. Why, sir, you couldn't get a finer or more appropriate figure on which to exhibit the sleeveless undergarments that we are putting on the market."—Chicago Post.

A traveling American made a visit to Greyfriars churchyard at Edinburgh. The sexton was a man of Aberdeenshire, and his heart was in the Highlands, plainly. The visitor had been at Greyfriars before, and said to the sexton, as the old man pocketed his fee: "I have seen your Highlands since I was here last!" "Oh!" said he, with inimitable Highland inflection; "and had ye never bene there before?" "No, I have never been in Scotland before. I live in America." "Oh!" "Tis a graund country that!" "America? It is, indeed!" The old man lookjed up in utter surprise. "Nay, nay," he said, impatiently, "the Hieldans! A graund country!"—Argonaut.

LEAR.

A poor, old king, with sorrow for my crown,
Throned upon straw, and mantled with the wind—
For pity, my own tears have made me blind
That I might never see my children's frown;
And maybe madness, like a friend, has thrown
A folded fillet over my dark mind,
So that unkindly speech may sound for kind,—
Albeit I know not,—I am childish grown—
And have not gold to purchase withal—
I that have once maintained most royal state—
A very bankrupt now that may not call
My child my child,—all beggar'd save in tears,
Wherewith I daily weep an old man's fate,
Foolish and blind and overcome with years!

—Thomas Hood.

UP-TO-DATE.

Complaint is a confession of failure.

The latter-day Cupid's greatest fault is his cupidity.

A good man is not wanted in the undertaker business.

Words may wound cruelly, but the hurt of silence is far deeper.

Why do women always have on their shabbiest shoes on windy days?

There are hundreds of women with masculine hands but feminde hearts.

The individual who cheats at solitaire is undeniably and irrevocably dishonest.

Flexible ornaments loaded with jewels are the latest decorations for the corsage.

Nightcaps have again come into favor and are indeed very coquettish little affairs.

While a man is making his way in this world a woman is generally having hers.

A lover would like you to believe what he affirms—a husband what he does not deny.

The enthusiasm of youth receives its primary shock with the advent of the first gray hair.

Creme de minthe sets in green crystal are dainty novelties certain to be "cordially" received.

A sensitive nature is like a musical instrument. It responds according to the touch that manipulates it.

Did you ever notice that a man is never so helpless as when he has to appear in the open air without his hat?

Men of middle age like to be called "old boy," while the variest kid revels in the delight of being called "old man."

Though man is said to want but little here below he isn't willing to pay cash for it, if the shopkeepers are to be believed.

The man who affects to despise love passes as a person of experience, but it is generally a bitter one and not to be envied.

There are women of this world who enjoy formal dinners simply because there is a man on either side of her who can't get away.

The man or woman who is sufficiently strong in character to feel above the criticism of personal dress has reached a pinnacle of personal happiness.

Some of the women at fashionable evening functions look absolutely ridiculous because of the height of the aigrettes they deem the very acme of elegance.

It may seem a cruel thing to say, but much of the grief for the dead is but unconscious remorse for the unhappiness that has been caused them when living.

At Wales' Home.

Good taste reigns over all the arrangements. Thus, the tablecloths are severely plain, though of the finest quality, and simply worked with the royal arms—the rose and the shamrock—while the table napkins are invariably folded into a small square to hold the bread, and never in the fancy shapes in vogue elsewhere. To each guest, two forks, and no more are provided, and these are placed prongs downward. In addition there are one large tablespoon and one large knife, for in no circumstances are two knives together given to the guest. A great many reasons have been assgned for this rule, but apparently no one has summoned up the courage to ask the royal host and hostess. It has been asserted that his royal highness has the old-fashioned dislike to seeing knives inadvertently crossed. Small water bottles are used, but the princess holds to the Hanoverian habit of never having finger bowls. At Marlborough House dinner begins at 8:45 and is never allowed to last much more than an hour. Occasionally during dinner soft music is played. The menu is always served a la Russe—that is to say, nothing is carved in the dining room.—From "Our Prince at Home."

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Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

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Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
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WHAT THE POLITICIANS ARE DOING.

Complications Caused by the State Library.

Democrats Wonder How their Senatorial Situation Stands.

THE STATE PRINTER CONTEST.

Weinstock & Luben to Open a Large Store in San Francisco.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The politicians have had plenty of things to gossip about this week, for although there have been few events actually bearing on the coming campaign, there have been lots of side issues equally as interesting. The settlement of the threatened State Library dispute was, to say the least, unexpected, because when last week closed it appeared to be an absolute certainty that a long legal struggle was ahead. The Governor had declared that he would not issue any commissions to the Republican members, Librarian McCabe had announced that he would refuse to surrender his office and there were general indications of war all along the line.

And now presto! The Trustees have got their credentials, the Governor has withdrawn all objections, McCabe has stepped aside to allow the new-comers to enter into his domain and everything is as smooth sailing as if they had a Republican administration at their backs instead of a Democratic one to contend with. They have even got so far as to carry out the election of a successor to McCabe and they have had an assurance from the lips of the State Librarian himself that he has sheathed his sword and has abandoned all thought of a contest.

Probably the most surprising incident, though, in connection with the whole business was the election of Frank Coombs as Librarian. He was the last person generally thought of for the place, as it has been tacitly understood in political circles that he not only was slated for United States District Attorney, but that he had an assurance in writing that the office was to be his. So thoroughly grounded was the belief in this regard that the other candidates who had been competing with him for the place ceased their efforts and turned their attention to other directions. Senator Tirey L. Ford who had been considered Coombs' most formidable rival for the place, plunged into the fight for Attorney-General, while John T. Dare, the Spreckels candidate, quietly drew in his horns and thought he was saving himself useless trouble by letting the whole business drop.

And now on top of all this only comes the news of the election of Coombs as Librarian, but the practical assurance that he will accept the place. There is another point to be considered, too. The salary of United States Attorney is $4,000 a year, that of State Librarian is but $3,000, so it looks as if Coombs is deliberately throwing away $4,000, as the term in each instance is a four-year one.

When the whole situation is thoroughly weighed, though, several solutions can be found. First and foremost is the one outlined in the old proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Coombs has got the position of Librarian—that is a certainty—the office of United States District Attorney has been promised to him—that is a probability. Then again. There is no patronage attached to the Federal position, for it is believed that the Assistant District Attorney's come within the province of civil service protection. There are several fat places to be disposed of, though, in the Library, some of them being worth $1,800 and others $1,200 a year. Patronage is always a big inducement, especially as in Coombs' case it will give him the opportunity to place a relative and one or two close friends where they can help his political aspirations later on, as well as meantime enjoy life under the benificent influence of the State payroll.

Lastly, there is the important point of Mr. Coombs' political future. It is well known that he aspires to be Governor of California—in fact he has been to a certain extent a candidate for that honor during the present campaign. What could, therefore, better subserve his interests in that regard than holding the office of State Librarian? As United States District Attorney he would be moving in a foreign sphere, for Federal officials are not supposed to dabble in State politics, whereas being in control of such an acknowledged political center as the State Library means opportunities most devoutly to be wished. This then may be the milk in Mr. Coombs' cocoanut, and whether it is or not it certainly has a good deal of influence over his present stand.

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The question now is what will become of the United States District Attorney fight. Ford cannot very well get back into it, for he has already publicly committed himself as a candidate for Attorney General and it might be fatal to his aspirations to falter at this time. John T. Dare will probably be in evidence again, though, and it is but reasonable to suppose that other candidates will put in an appearance as soon as the possibilities of the situation are thoroughly realized.

There is one man who could have it, not "with the asking," but without it, and that is Senator Fred Stratton. As a matter of fact the place was formally tendered to him long ago by Senator Perkins, with the assurance that the entire Congressional delegation would be unanimous in his endorsement, but the Senator, like Caesar and the crown, would "have none of it." In the first place he "could not afford to sacrifice his business to take an office for the mere sake of emolument, and on the other hand, his political ambitions lie in other directions. While therefore, grateful for the honor conferred on him by being tendered a prize for which others were striving he then, as now, declined to have his name considered in connection with the matter.

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And now a word or two regarding the Democratic Senatorial situation. While neither Governor Budd nor W. W. Foote have openly declared themselves as candidates to succeed White, it is pretty certain that they will both be in the race if the indications are in any way favorable for the securing of a Democratic Legislature. In such an event some very delicate party complications are bound to arise, for their political friends and supporters are in the main mutual, and they have also practically allied their forces during the four years of the present State administration.

As to the strength of their respective claims for recognition the situation becomes still more interesting. Foote will aver that six years ago when he was a candidate with Steve White for the Senatorial nomination he withdrew in White's favor with the understanding that he would have the backing of the Angelenos' forces if he got into the fight this time. Furthermore he will show that at the time of the last Gubernatorial fight he enacted the role of a martyr, again having withrawn in favor of Budd and having thrown his strength to the Stockton man, thus ensuring his victory.

As against this, Governor Budd will argue that he is the logical successor to White, as the place is in the line of political promotion. Furthermore as Budd kept out of the Senatorial fight this year as long as White remained in it, there is a belief that he did so with the assurance that he would receive the Southern man's support in the event of White's deciding not to get into the contest again. Then there is the point to be considered that the Governor, as the distributor of the direct and subsidiary patronage of the State, is in control of certain factors that cannot be handled by him after his term in the executive chair expires. But for this there is no doubt that the Governor would be willing to wait four years longer and try to succeed Perkins rather than tax his health by stepping into a red-hot fight now, right after the fatiguing effects of four years' work at Sacramento.

With affairs in their present indeterminate and somewhat chaotic state, it is rather hard for the personal friends of the two proposed candidates to know exactly where they stand and there will be a general relief when either or both of them announce positively what they propose to do. It is not likely, though that this information will be readily conveyed just yet, for each is doubtless waiting to see which way it looks that "the cat will hop" before coming to a definite conclusion.

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As regards the Gubernatorial situation it is hard to say that there is anything really new. The announcement by the Call that Henry Gage of Los Angeles will be a candidate for Governor is a hard one to swallow, for he has all along been backed by Col. Otis of the Los Angeles Times for United States Senator, the Colonel being also out for W. T. Fitzgerald for Governor. It has been understood, too, that Gage would prefer the Senatorial campaign to the Gubernatorial one, for on the theory that the South is entitled to White's place, he figured on a much stronger backing than he could get by going into the already well-occupied executive arena. Should, however, the news prove true, it is possible that Senator Bulla will reach out for the toga now worn by White, though the way things are going in the Southland now, it looks as if the boomers intend lining up for U. S. Grant, Jr. Possibly it is this that has caused Gage to make a change in his plans.

While it cannot be said that the other aspirants for Governor are resting on their oars, it is certainly true that no particular headway is being made by any of them. The continued failure of the two Alameda county candidates to come to an agreement by which only one of them would at this crucial time represent the banner county's interests, has led many to believe that the internecine warfare that is going on over there will be carried into the very convention, in which event the chances that the rivals will cut each other's throats are more than good. On the other hand, it is not too late to assume a commanding position for an Alameda county man if one of the contestants would retire in the other's favor, a contingency that does not at present seem probable, though, judging by the gossip that comes floating across the bay.

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While on the subject of State offices, I just want to make a correction and then an announcement. The correction is as regards the fact that my letter last week stated that Billy Shannon of San Francisco is a prominent Democratic candidate for State Printer, whereas the fact is that he is a Republican. The announcement is that W. H. H. Fellows of Sacramento is into the State Printer contest with both feet and is having a red-hot fight made for him by his friend Editor Rodehaven of the Placer Argus. Perhaps the best way I can set the matter forth is to quote from a letter I have received from Mr. Rodehaven on the subject. He says:

"Mr. Fellows has never been led from the Republican ranks on any side issues and since he became a voter has been as staunch as it is possible for any man to be. He is receiving the most encouraging letters from all over the State and particularly from the members of the printing craft who know him. The Grand Army is for him, besides he has scores of friends among the old-timers who are doing him good service."

At the present time Mr. Fellows is an employee of the State Printing Office, worthily filling an office he has held for six years past.

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The Railroad Commissionership is a thing of the past as far as the appointment is concerned, for although for a time it was believed that Lawlor or Barry would get it, they were both sidetracked in behalf of Registrar Hinton. Although there is but little immediate gain to be obtained, owing to the fact that the term expires within a few months, the opportunity presented to make a record and thereby secure the endorsement of the people at the polls at the coming election was what was in the balance. Both Lawlor and Barry were striving for it on this basis anyhow, the candidacy of Hinton being considered at the time as being simply on the score that he had been defeated for the place by Dr. Stanton and naturally would like to have what he had originally set his cap on.

Who will be appointed in Hinton's place is at present a matter of conjecture. The vacancy was offered to Judge Lawlor but he rejected it on the score that his desire to obtain the Railroad Commissionership was not prompted by the emoluments it carried with it, that not being his object in becoming a candidate. On the same principle, therefore, the Judge declined to consider the appointment of Registrar, a salary not being what he was seeking, but rather the opportunity to make a record that would serve him in good stead in the future.

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So much for politics, and now for a little piece of what might be termed commercial news. I hear that Weinstock, Lubin & Company are about to invade San Francisco, and will within a few weeks open a large department store in the Donohoe building, in the premises recently occupied by the Maze. Their entry into San Francisco business life will be quite an event here, for they are hustlers from the word go, and the signal success of their huge Sacramento store is the best proof of their building-up ability.

The probabilities are that Weinstock will take charge of the new venture as he is essentially an organizer and therefore the man to handle the toddling steps of a business launched amid so much competition. The event is one of far more importance than the mere announcement of the opening of a new store for it means the injection of a business that will be conducted on a mammoth scale. Whether or not the success that has attended the firm in the Capital City will be continued here remains to be seen. The conditions here are entirely different, for in Sacramento a large percentage of their patronage comes from catering to the farming element, a branch of trade that cannot be similarly continued in the metropolis. In Sacramento the firm, too, acts as jobbers for a number of the country stores in the interior, whereas here it will be a case of purely business competition with other large establishments carrying the same lines of goods as themselves. The newspapers will, of course, extend the glad hand to the newcomers any how, for they are liberal advertisers and therefore thrice welcome.

HATTON.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

To-day's hotel arrivals are as follows:

Hotel Metropole—Chas. F. Scott, New York; Lucretia Burnham, San Francisco; J. Thurmel, Denver.

Hotel Crellin—E. L. Coushan, Oakland; O. W. Erlewine, Sacramento; A. H. Christie, Milwaukee; J. L. Rollins, Auburn, Cal.

Galindo Hotel—John H. Moore, San Jose; C. S. Clule, Stockton; Robert Malum, San Francisco; George M. Wallace, San Francisco; Fred R. Williams, San Francisco; Charles D. Smith, San Francisco.

Hotel Albany—F. E. Jones, Reno, Nev.; F. L. Swamy and wife, Philadelphia; B. L. Reed, San Francisco; William Potter, San Francisco; R. R. Carpenter, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:



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CONVICTS MEET AND SHED EACH OTHER'S BLOOD

A Brutal Scene in the Prison at San Quentin.

William Gay Formerly of This County One of the Leaders.

There was a desperate battle at San Quentin penitentiary yesterday in which two convicts were badly injured and as the result of which two more were put into dungeons to await punishment.

A mob of convicts cheered their friends in the battle and the guards were utterly powerless to quell the uproar.

The prisoners were in line and on their way to the jute mill when the struggle began.

The line was broken, and while the terrible scene continued pandemonium reigned within the prison walls.

As Bird Brunfield, one of the most dangerous criminals in the penitentiary, was entering the mill, he saw William B. Gay, another desperate convict, talking to a prisoner known as "Clara Belle." Brunfield has an unenviable record and family connections. He is serving a term of imprisonment of twelve months for a burglary committed in Sonoma county. He is a nephew of a notorious gambler, who was shot during a quarrel at Healdsburg. Gay was sent to San Quentin for three years for bigamy committed in this county. "Clara Belle" is a young prisoner who was a female impersonator.

As soon as Brunfield saw Gay talking to "Clara Belle," he jumped from the line and struck Gay to the ground with a savage blow of his fist. This onslaught precipitated a great battle. As Brunfield started toward Gay, who lay prostrate on the ground, Augustine Jara dashed at him to save Gay, his friend. Jara is a desperate criminal who is serving a term of seven years for grand larceny committed in San Mateo county.

As he aimed a blow at Brunfield, he was felled to the ground by a savage blow from a shovel wielded by Alexander Russell. The latter is serving a term of forty-five years for an infamous crime committed at San Jose. The interference of Jara and Russell created a storm. Friends of both in the convict mob cheered and yelled. The line was broken and a great circle was made around the combatants. The guards were powerless to interfere. Shovels were used as missiles as well as weapons, partisans seeking to assist their friends without entering the conflict at too close a range.

A general alarm was sounded, and, after a strong effort on the part of the guards, the combatants were disposed of as above indicated.

Gay, who figured in the fight, was sentenced in this city.

Warden Hale was unable to direct the efforts of the guards, because of illness. It was rumored that he was going to resign as warden, but the rumor is unfounded.

STATE FEDERATION IS UNDER FIRE.

Ebell Society Will Decide Tuesday Whether to Join It or Not.

Conservative Members Are Opposed to Any Change in Scopes.

The Ebell Society will probably consider the advisability of joining a State Federation of women's clubs at its meeting Tuesday. The committee's report has not been heard as yet and as there is a strong element in the club in favor of the proposed union, it is highly probable that some action will be taken soon. The president, Mrs. Bunnell, has spoken in favor of the federation. Mrs. John Russ, who has made a study of the subject of women's clubs in the East, is also an advocate of the federation.

The union of the clubs of California is intended merely to broaden the scope of the individual organizations and to have the strong societies help the weaker. No effort will be made to foist individual opinions on the federation, which will not take a decided stand on any question. It is the purpose merely to broaden and not to express opinion. The latter will be left to the separate societies or individuals. The federation will not be for the purpose of strengthening and advocating woman suffrage, temperance or any other particular organization. It will be for a purely literary and social purpose.

The opposition in the Ebell Society to the federation is largely from the conservative element, who doubt whether or not the individuality of the club will not be lost in the State union. The Ebell has had a most successful record and is looked upon as one of the pioneer organizations of the State. The Century Club of San Francisco is opposed to the federation and its disapproval carries weight with the Ebell. The investigatig committee is now communicating with clubs throughout the State in order to gain an idea of the general feeling in regard to the union.

The committee consists of Mesdames Bishops, Lohse, Hayes, Owen and others.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Justice Wood yesterday rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Shurwell, who sought to recover $50 which she paid for a cow which was no good. Her action was brought against L. Peres, who sold the cow to her, guaranteeing to take it back if not as represented.

Jean Bernom, administrator of the estate of Eugene Deganey, has brought suit in Judge Wood's court against A. R. Emery for possession of the premises at 1523 Market street and $20 back rent.

The White Sewing Machine Company has sued M. E. Purdy for the recovery of a sewing machine or its value, $70.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Otto Schmidt, who was arrested on the complaint of John Toedt for battery, had his case continued until March 9th in the Police Court before Judge Allen this morning.

The case against Mabel Fox, the young woman who was accused of stealing $20 from a man whom she had enticed to her room, was stricken from the calendar as the man refused to prosecute.

John Fraites, who was arrested by Citizen Thompson yesterday and charged with battery, had his case go over until Monday for trial.

A continuance until March 11th was granted in the case of James Sullivan, arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Sullivan is the young fellow who entered the saloon of Ellis and Kohle in West Oakland armed with a rock and threatened to "clean out the place." The young man's father was in the court and told the judge that the boy had caused him a great deal of trouble and if the judge would allow him, he would ship his son out of the country, to which the judge agreed. The steamer for Seattle, on which the father wishes to send the boy, does not sail until the 11th, so he will stay in jail until then.

James Ryan, arrested by License Inspector Maloon for selling some spoons without the proper license, was sentenced to pay a fine of $4 or in lieu spend two days in the city prison.

The cases of malicious mischief against Wm. and Louis Silven were continued until Tuesday.

Richard Higgs, one of the merchants charged with violating the recent stamp ordinance passed by the Council, had his case continued until Monday to allow the filing of a complaint.

Seven drunks lined up in the dock this morning. Six received sentence, and one, M. O. Leary, had judgment suspended. Wm. Auld, one of the indiscreet imbibers, had a charge of using vulgar language lodged against his name. He was given the sentence of $2 or one day on that charge and $6 or three days for being drunk.

EXAMINE THEM.

The "Coffee-Never-Hurt-Me" People

Some famous brain workers have made a welcome discovery along the line of the recovery of health by the proper selection of food. Several were of the "Coffee-never-hurt-me" kind; but, as an experiment, tried leaving it off ten days, and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee in its place. A definite and decided improvement in health is practically certain to attend such a change.

Look carefully into the state of health of the individual who knows that "coffee don't hurt me," and you are almost sure to find some form of physical ail or functional disturbance—perhaps muddy complexion, or weak eyes, incipient heart failure, kidney trouble, liver or bowel disorders, or some form of weakness that shows plainly enough for the cry for relief sent up from some organ of the body.

Why does the dismissal of Coffee and the use of Postum bring help? Experiments in artificial digestion show clearly to the scientific investigator that Coffee arrests digestion, and according to one authority, allows only 61 per cent of the food to be digested. That strikes at the very key-stone to the arch of health. Failure in digestion means lack of good blood, and therefore a lack of food for the nerve centers. As the nerves control the organs of the entire body, one can readily understand that a disorganized nervous system may show effect in any part of the body. Therefore, a removal of the cause will allow nature to right herself. A powerful assistant to nature is Postum Cereal Food Coffee, composed of the albumen, phosphates, gluten, etc., from which nature builds in the delicate tissues of the nerves.

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A BIG SALE IN VALUED LAND.

Claus Spreckels Buys a Big Ranch Through an Oakland Firm.

A. S. Macdonald, of the real estate firm of J. H. Macdonald & Company, has sold the famous Jequisquito rancho in the Santa Clara Valley consisting of 10,000 acres for the Miller and Lux estate to Claus Spreckles.

This is one of the largest and most important land deals made in California in years.

The terms are private.

The property involved is one of the finest ranches in the State and is known to be highly appreciated by the millionaire purchaser. It is worthy of note that a number of the heaviest transactions in realty, of late, has been made by the firm mentioned above.

COUNTY JAIL NOTES.

Charles Gesler is booked at the County Jail with a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The complaint was brought against him by George Finck, a rancher.

The unhappy scrape was caused by some stray and mischievous chickens which greatly enraged Gesler. Finally, as Finck has it, Gesler not only directed his wrath against the innocent chickens, but took a shot at Finck with a gun.

Did Not Need Police Aid.

John Toedt is not afraid of any one and never finds it necessary to call the police to his assistance, so he says. An article appeared a short time ago which stated that John Toedt, while at work on a roof on lower Broadway, was accosted by Otto Schmidt, who claimed that Toedt owed him $2.50. By a typographical error the amount read $250. Toedt claims that while Schmidt was in his employ some tools belonging to him were missing, so he kept $2.50 of Schmidt's pay and told him that he would pay him when the tools were returned. The article stated that Toedt called for the police, which Toedt now emphatically denies.

Tale of the Elements

From the metereological report of Armin O. Leuschner of the students' observatory at Berkeley for the past month, the following data are obtained: Mean barometer, 30.113 inches; mean temperature, 49.7 degrees; temperature of warmest day, 68.8 degrees; minimum temperature, 38.4 degrees; rainfall, 3.279 inches; during same period last year, 22.036 inches; clear days, 12, cloudy days, 11; foggy days, 4.

TWO FRENCHMEN FIGHT A DUEL WITH SWORDS.

Army Colonels Meet to Settle a Foolish Grudge.

Testimony in the Zola Trial Brought About the Difficulty.

ONE OF THE MEN IS WOUNDED.

Scratched on the Arm and Then the Affair Is Ended.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 5.—Colonel Picquart, who was disciplined for giving testimony favorable to the case of M. Zola, at the recent trial of the author fought a duel with swords today in the riding school of the military school, with Colonel Henry, who, in the course of his testimony against M. Zola, denounced Picquart as a liar. Colonel Henry was wounded in the wrist and arm. Colonel Henry succeeded Colonel Picquart as Chief of the Secret Service of the War Office.

At the first encounter Colonel Henry was slightly scratched on the fore-arm and at the same moment his blade appeared to touch Colonel Picquart's neck. Senator Rame, Colonel Picquart's second, then intervened, but his principal was shown not to have been touched and an encounter at close quarters followed. Colonel Henry was eventually wounded on the elbow and the duel was brought to an end.

After Colonel Henry's wound had been dressed he went home where General Boisdeffre was awaiting him. Officers acted as seconds for the two duellists and Colonel Henry's wound was dressed by a civilian.

TRUSTEES FOR GOLDEN GATE.

An Election to Fill Vacancies to Be Held Next Monday.

The election of two members of the Board of Sanitary Trustees and a clerk or assessor of Golden Gate will take place next Monday and a great deal of interest is displayed in the matter. The offices are one of considerable importance to the northern suburb and some rivalry is being shown for some of the positions. For the position of clerk or assessor, however, there is only one candidate, and that is A. Howell, who, at present, holds the position and has held it for a number of years. He has discharged the duties of the office in a very able manner and there is no doubt of his re-election.

The trustees whose terms expire are Jerome and Burns, the latter of whom seeks re-election. For the Trustees' positions which are soon to be declared vacant, there are three aspirants—Messrs. Sanford, McPherson, and Chichester. The judges of the election will be E. R. Bromley and Isaac Mencher and clerks will be W. B. Freeman and R. Carroll.

Town Talk

The brightest and best of the Pacific Coast weeklies this week contains some especially fine musical criticisms and notes of the stage world illustrated by portraits; editorials upon the agricultural question and political issues of the day; Saunterer paragraphs about a San Francisco publisher, an Oakland marriage and its inner reason; club gossip and society chat; a storiette from real life, with characters drawn from the smart set of San Francisco; a French story translated by Madame Zeska; reports of Ray Frank's and Professor Grigg's lectures, by Kate Clark Brown; book critiques by Anna Cox Stephens; word etchings, stories and poems, a complete magazine for ten cents.

Properties of the Blood.

It is strange to notice the great belief which the ancients appeared to have in the restorative properties of human blood. So, for epilepsy, diseases of the brain, and even for spleen, human blood was much recommended. "In the month of May take a considerable quantity of healthy young men's blood." The blood was distilled twice and dried in the sun. One wonders what the "healthy young men" had to say on this subject of bloodletting, especially as "a considerable quantity" was taken. In olden times no one need remain wrinkled. All that was necessary was to "smear the face with a mixture of water and the pounded root of wild cucumber." If any one was afflicted with freckles it was his own fault; the remedy was simple, if scarcely pleasant; he must "rub a bull's gall on the face." To us who are apt to be irritated by dust or smoke in the eye while on the railway, the following prescription should be valuable: "Chant the psalm 'Qui habitat' thrice over water, with which then douche the eye." A certain remedy for curing an inebriate was to give him as many eggs of the screech owl boiled hard as he could possibly eat, when he would ever after be a total abstainer. This is surely worthy the attention of temperance societies. The search for "the philosopher's stone" seems to have been no mere craze of the unlettered. Men of unimpeachable ability and great learning wasted the greater part of their lives on this quest. Some supposed mercury to be the chief transmuting force; others thought that by sulphur the bodies of metals could be turned into "the most fine pure gold and silver." Though Bacon was a firm believer in the elixir vitae, Paracelsus was the most diligent inquirer after this wondrous liquid. He prepared a remedy called "Primum Ens Melissae," which was made of pure carbonate of potash, and the fresh leaves of the melissa plant, on which was poured pure alcohol. Generally, however, the idea seems to have been that the elixir of life was composed of the four elements blended together.—London Spectator.

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OAKLAND.

HOW THE BOATS CAME TOGETHER.

The Piedmont's Commander Tells of Meeting the Arcata.

With respect to the collision which took place yesterday on the bay between the steamers Piedmont of the Southern Pacific ferry system and the Arcata, reference to which was made in the Tribune, Captain Jones, commander of the steamer Piedmont, makes the following statement:

"I heard the whistle of the Arcata on my starboard bow just as we passed Goat Island, and immediately I reversed my engines. When I got a glimpse of the Arcata I saw that she was coming right across my bows. She was going ahead. We had been blowing the regular fog signal, and when the Arcata appeared so close to us I blew two whistles to let her captain know that I had stopped.

"The Arcata didn't stop. She passed not more than a foot away from the Piedmont. With the delay of a second in reversing our engines, the Arcata would have struck the Piedmont on the starboard bow and would probably have sunk her.

"The steamers came close together at 12:45 o'clock, about half a minute after we had passed Goat Island. I think we had about 1,500 passengers aboard."

A Minor Cured For.

The first account of Emma W. Shattuck, guardian of the person and estate of Charles H. Shattuck, was filed this morning. It shows a total inheritance left to the child of $6,031.62. $2,187.50 of this amount has been invested for the benefit of the said minor in the Market Street Railway bonds of the par value of $1,000 each and one bond of the Los Angeles Light Company of the par value of $1,500.

The report accounts for $6,031.62 cash received, $4,424.85 disbursements, leaving a balance of $1,606.77 on hand.

FOR RELIEVING THROAT DISEASES, COUGHS AND HOARSENESS use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes. Avoid imitations.

BIG BARGAINS IN PLANTS.

The well known Keller Nursery at Piedmont has been subdivided into building lots and placed on the market, consequently the entire stock of choice roses, camellias and other valuable shrubs must be disposed of at once at a sacrifice. Apply at nursery, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue, or at brunch, 512 Seventh street.

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STORIES TOLD BY THE CABLES FROM ABROAD.

An Anti-Parnellite's Bill on the "O's" and "Macs."

A Great Increase in the Drink Bill of England.

INCREASE IN WOMEN SMOKERS.

Lieutenant Moser's Great Feat in Swimming the Danube.

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LONDON, March 5.—Throughout the week, London has been given over to local politics and the proceedings in the House of Commons have not excited much interest.

The Queen will hold a privy council on Monday and clear up arrears of business before starting for the Riviera on Wednesday. The Princess Louise (Princess Henry of Battenburg) and her children will accompany the Queen to the South of France. Her Majesty now, for the first time, habitually uses gold, old age spectacles.

About 100 bills have already been introduced in Parliament, of which number, eight are government measures. One legislative curiosity, introduced by Daniel MasAlees, anti-Parnellite, member for North Monaghan, "to enable persons of Irish birth or extraction to adopt the use of the prefix "O" or "Mac" before their surnames," was received with shouts of laughter and he furnished a fund of paragraphs for the press. The bill, however, is exciting unexpected and serious opposition from the Irish and Scotch members already enjoying those prefixes, who claim, according to one statement, that "it would be an infringement of the dignity of their order."

The Bimetallists in the House of Commons have secured first place on March 28th, when they will present a resolution providing for the closing of the Indian mints and demanding the appointment of a royal commission to take up the whole question of Bimetallism. The Bi-metallic League has issued a long manifesto, reviewing the situation from the time of Senator Wolcott's mission, protesting against the proposed adoption of the gold standard in Indian and urging the government to resume earnestly the negotiations with France and the United States.

It is said in Brussells that when Prince Albert of Belgium returns home from the United States, he will be raised to the rank of major, in his grenadier regiment and that his betrothal to his cousin, the Princess Clementine, who was engaged to the late Prince Baudouin, will be announced.

The Times, in its annual statement, says the drink bill of the United Kingdom is nearly £3,500,000 in excess of that of 1896.

The English press has universally printed praises of the statement that Mark Twain has paid the last of his Webster & Company debts. Dr. McAllister, writing to the Times on the subject says:

"With the exception of the historical case of Sir Walter Scott, I do not think there is to be found in the records of literature anything quite equal to Mark Twain's conduct."

Emperor William is not, as the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Berlin telegraphed, having a racing yacht built for him quietly at Southampton to enter the regattas in German and English waters next summer. The story arose from the re-christening of the American schooner yacht Yampa, recently purchased by Emperor William.

Large numbers of people witnessed the formal opening of the boating season at Eton, on Tuesday, when a procession of boats under the supervision of young William Waldorf Astor, who now has the proud distinction among Etonians of being captain of boats, was rowed from Windsor Bridge to Boveley Lock. The flotilla, which consisted of ten-oared monarchs and eight eight-oared boats was a most picturesque sight.

The ladies Dorothea and Estalla Hope, sisters of the Earl of Hopetown, have established a successful breeding farm of Jersey cows at Edinburgh.

The Daily Telegraph in an article recording the enormous increase in the number of women smokers says:

"The great middle class is smoking as unconstrainedly as the aristocracy and the working woman is fast following. One well known woman of title is sometimes seen driving in the Ripley road with a briar-wood pipe in her mouth.

"Inquiries made among doctors, show that the bicycle is responsible for much smoking as with wheel parties, has arisen a freedom of manner unknown in the presence of a chaperon."

Lieutenant Moser of the cavalry has created a sensation in Austrian sporting circles. As the result of a bet, he jumped, in uniform, into the Danube at Klosteruenburg and swam to the opposite shore in ten minutes and ten seconds. The river there is 380 meters wide and the current carried him 800 meters down stream. The temperature of the water was three degrees above zero, but the Lieutenant was not injured.

The Duke of Manchester became of age on Thursday, the church bells at Kimbalton were ringing, there was a general display of bunting and a congratulatory telegram was sent to the Duke, who is at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

The belated advent of the winter is telling severely upon the constitution of British statesmen. In addition to the Marquis of Salisbury, Joseph Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire, and other members of the Government are more or less invalidated.

At Tattersall's on Monday, twenty-two horses described as prize winners at the recent horse shows in Chicago and Madison Square Garden, New York, were sold at auction. They averaged fifty-six guineas (about $294), which is considered a low price.

The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the sale says: "The experiment of sending recruits for Rotten Row is not likely to be repeated. The horses were not of the proper stamp. A New York prize does not carry an equal recommendation with the English. Here, the shows are strictly business. At Madison-Square Garden they are merely society functions."

Scientists are excited over the authenticated discovery of the tomb of Osiris, the chief god of the Egyptians, and brother (consort) of Isis at Luxor, a village of upper Egypt, built on the site of Thebes. The news was first received with incredulity, but all doubts were quieted by a telegram from the director general of excavations to the president of the Egyptian Council of Ministers. The discovery was made by M. Amelineau, who, in a letter, also affirms positively that he has discovered that the tomb of the gods Seth and Horus is in the same necropolis at Abydos.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "There is no doubt this is a great discovery. Thus we know the tombs of the last three god kings of the second of the divine dynasties, which dates back 10,000 years."

"Twenty-two a Curse on Street," by Brandon Thomas, was hooted at the Garrick Theater on Wednesday. The construction and dialogue are weak; but Arthur Bourchier, as the baronet, and Lottie Venne, as the widow, almost overcame the deficiencies of the play.

Edward Terry has re-appeared at his own theater in Stuart Ogilvie's "White Knight," with Terry, W. L. Abingdon, Kate Rorke, and Esmo Berringer as the principals. It is likely to have moderate popularity.

The London critics journeyed to a suburban theator on Monday to see "Blue Jeans." They dissect the play partially, for they do not comprehend its local atmosphere.

Charles Overton, formerly the English agent of A. M. Palmer, who took "The Wages of Sin," and "Jim, the Penman" to America, died recently of an overdose of opium under circumstances which have given rise to suspicions of suicide.

LITERARY NOTES.

The third of The Critic's new series of "Authors at Home" is devoted to Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the most famous of living American physicians. Like Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Dr. Mitchell is no less eminent in letters than in medicine, and bids fair to become even more so. Unlike Dr. Holmes, however, it is in fiction that his greatest success has been made; and there are many who regard "Hugh Wynne" as the finest historical novel ever written in Aemerica. Dr. Mitchell's father was a physician who dabbled in verse and prose; one of the grandsons is a poet and playwright, and another a physician. The family home is in Walnut street, Philadelphia, and the account of the author's home life is written by Mr. Harrison S. Morris, Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The late Frank Holl's remarkable portrait of Dr. Mitchell accompanies the article.

The second edition of "The Whirlpool," by George Gissing, is on the press. The book and its author are the subjects of articles in the current number of The Bookbuyer, written by Hamlin Garland and John Northern Hilliard, respectively.

Mrs. Sherwood begins her article in the New York Times, entitled "Books that Society Reads," as follows: "What does society read? Principally novels, and just now it is reading those of Anthony Hope. Most delightful things they are, too: healthy and brilliant and amusing."

This fortunate author has returned to London, several pounds heavier, and several thousands of pounds richer because of his successful American trip.

William J. Henderson, whose "What is Good Music?" has just been issued, was engaged last October by a publishing firm to write a book on the development and growth of music. The contract called for the completion of his work and the delivery of the copy on February 1st. About half-past nine, on the day mentioned in the contract, he brought the entire MSS. into his publisher's office, ready for the printer. There are very few authors who would be guilty of such punctuality. Mr. Henderson is a wonderfully rapid worker. His copy is very clean, and his handwriting is so small that he can get five or six hundred words on an ordinary manuscript page.

"Some Ladies of the New Administration" is a handsomely illustrated article in the March Midland Monthly, Des Moines. The March installment of the Midland's "Grant" vividly describes the battle of Belmont and gives the inside history of that lively engagement. The literary number is by Professor James R. Hanna, "The Elements of a National Literature." In Social Economics, Hon. J. K. Macomber vigorously points out the obstacles to municipal reform and the way to meet them. The much talked about President Dole, also Madame de Lome, the wife of the ex-Minister of Spain, are in evidence. "A Rocky Mountain Adventure on Snowshoes" and "Interior Views of New Orleans Homes" afford striking contrast in description. Perhaps no other picture in this number will attract as much attention as the portrait of young Lieutenant Merritt of Red Oak, Iowa, who went down with the Maine in Havana harbor.

The March number of McClure's Magazine might be characterized in a sentence as a literary and pictorial exposition of the heroic side of real life. A letter from Nils Strindberg, one of the two men who have gone no one knows whither, with Andree, in the bold endeavor to reach the North Pole by balloon; Mr. Walter Wellman's predictions as to the probable fate of the Andree party; Herbert E. Hamblen's account of his own adventures as a locomotive engineer; and a true story of the ingenuity and bravery of a Chicago fireman—all dealing with matters of fact, are still full of the very stuff which the novelists (too often in vain) beats his brains for. Charles A. Dana's personal recollections of Grant, Sherman, Gordon Granger, and "Fighting Joe" Hooker, as he saw them in the midst of the particularly "spectacular military movements" of the battle of Chattanooga; and of Secretary Stanton, as Mr. Dana worked with him day and night in the War Department—still further emphasize the heroic side of life.

Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, make the following announcements for the spring and early summer of 1898: "Memoirs of James Kent, LL.D.," late Chancellor of the State of New York, author of "Commentaries on American Law," by his great-grandson, William Kent of the New York bar, with photogravure portrait; Soule's "Dictionary of English Synonymes and Synonymous or Parallel Expressions," edited by Professor George S. Howison; "The King's Henchman," a chronicle of the sixteenth century, brought to light and edited by John Fourcade Fraser, a very striking historical novel of the wars of Henry of Navarre; a popular edition of the great historical romance by Henryk Sienkiewicz, "With Fire and Sword," uniform with the popular edition of "Quo Vadis," of which edition alone over one hundred thousand copies were sold in eight weeks; a very delightful musical story, entitled "The Duenna of a Genius," by Mrs. Frances Blundell, author of "A North Country Village," etc., believed to be the best example of the kind since "The First Violin;" and a new and very powerful romance of Palestine, entitled "Hassan, a Fellah," by Henry Gillman, whose long residence in Palestine has given him unusual advantages for seeing and knowing the people and the country, and for enriching his story with local color, characteristics, and information not found in any other work of the kind on the Holy Land.

Mr. Davis' new serial, "The King's Jackal," which is to begin in Scribner's Magazine in April, illustrated by Gibson, is said to be full of the kind of characters Mr. Davis particularly delights in, a modern banished king who is in need of funds and organizes a daring plot to get them, a young American girl with a great deal of money, a modern prince with medieval notions, an adventuress, and a dashing newspaper correspondent who has been everywhere, knows everything, and can slap kings on the back. The scene is laid in Tangier.

The Macmillan Company announces the coming publication of "Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic," by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

This book will treat of the cycle of romance that lies within the early Irish, English, Spanish and other traditions of the Happy Islands of the West.

In our own race such legends date back to King Arthur and interweave his fabulous Avalon; to Lancelot of the Lake, also, and Merlin the Enchanter. St. Brandan's voyage, it was said, sanctified one coast. Erik the Viking came upon others. And to Norumbega, with its foundations of gold and houses of crystal, that existed as a reality to the imaginations of Queen Elizabeth's day, have not scientific enthusiasts of our own time sought for and built monuments?

Stories from the "Classic Literature of Many Nations," by Bertha Palmer, is the title of a book announced by the Macmillan Company for early publication.

This volume of stories contains short selections representative of early classic literature. The selections are from the prose and the poetic writings of more than twenty nations, beginning with the Egyptian, Chinese, Japanese, Chaldaen, Hindu, Persian, etc., and coming down to the Romance Literature, Early English, and American Indian. A brief introduction for each set of stories gives the literary and historical setting of the selections. The book is useful both as a story-book to put into children's hands, and as a supplementary reading book for the use of teachers.

The Macmillan Company announce for early publication "Topics on Greek and Roman History," for use in secondary schools, by A. L. Goodrich, principal of the Free Academy, Utica, N. Y., and formerly principal of the High School, Salem, Mass.

This is a full and systematic scheme for the study of Greek and Roman history by the topical method, adapted for use in accordance with the latest recommendations of committees and conferences on the study of history. All phases of Greek and Roman history (including literature and art) are covered, and each topic, or group of topics, is accompanied by abundant references to authorities.

VANISHED.

Oh, the troubadour sighs as he takes his guitar,
And of yester-year's snows is inquiring.
But he's sadder by far when he warbles, "Where are
The people the crowd were admiring?
Where once there was glory the echoes are still;
There is silence from cellar to dome.
Where are Weyler, Dave Hill,
Jim Corbett, Queen Lil,
'Pop' Anson and Senor De Lome?

"Oh, the high road to Hasbeen's a curious way;
Down hill when you first strike the track.
But it's mighty hard pulling, the knowing ones say,
When you're bringing your bicycle back.
Newcomers are striving the places to fill
Of the many who banished must roam—
Like Weyler, Dave Hill,
Jim Corbett, Queen Lil,
'Pop' Anson and Senor De Lome."

—Washington Evening Star.

A Doubtful Benefit.

"You have scarcely spoken to me at all this evening," she said in tones of reproach, relates the Washington Star.

"I—I beg your pardon," her husband returned apologetically. "I was just trying to think of something to say."

"Is there anything on your mind?"

"Yes, to tell you the truth, there is."

"Can't I help you in some way?"

"You might if I could suggest it without your becoming angry."

"Tell me about it. It is my duty to sympathize with you, you know."

"On my birthday anniversary you gave me a fountain pen."

"Yes. And now you are going to say that it makes a horrid muss and that you don't want to write with it."

"I'm not going to say anything of the kind," he replied stoutly. "I'm going to write with that pen every day of my life. But there is one little favor that I would like to ask."

"What is it?"

"Please make me a suit of overalls to go with it."

STAGE PICTURES OF THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

Marie Wainwright at the Macdonough Next Week.

"Too Much Tompkins" the Attraction at the Oakland.

OTHER FINE PROGRAMMES.

Strong Attractions in All the Leading San Francisco Theaters.

"Shall We Forgive Her" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights. It comes very strongly endorsed as a domestic drama of exceptional strength. The principal scenes are laid in England, although the story of the play begins in Australia. The most important feature of the engagement in this city will be the reappearance of Miss Marie Wainwright in the leading role. Miss Wainwright has for years been identified with the high-class comedies. She has starred in them and has established herself firmly throughout the country as an actress of ripe ability and rare intelligence. She is also an attractive woman. Her impersonation of the chief role in "Shall We Forgive Her" is quite certain to be an admirable one, for whatever Miss Wainwright has done heretofore she has done well. Her appearance, therefore, in the cast gives assurance of an artistic performance. There are few better emotional actresses in the country than Miss Wainwright.

The story of the play is that of a young girl lured from her home in England by the pleadings of her boy-lover, who, when they arrive in Australia, refuses to make her his wife. She finally plucks up courage enough to desert him and returns to England, where she leads a blameless life. She meets a good man, falls in love and marries him, all without telling him of her past. When he does find out, through the scheming of a jealous housekeeper, he spurns her and a separation follows. The woman has friends who stand by her faithfully during her trouble, and, through whose instrumentality the husband is made to forgive his wife and once more take her to his home and happiness.

The last performance of the great play will take place next Tuesday night.



In "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?"

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Wm. Brewer Company which opens at the Oakland Theater next Monday night, has selected a comedy bill which has convulsed thousands of people in the United States and; England. It is "Too Much Tomkins," which is of the farce-comedy order, with a laugh almost to every line.



PEARL LANDERS IN "TOO MUCH THOMPKINS."

"Too Much Tomkins" is founded upon the fact that "Sam Selwyn" is left alone for a day and a night by his wife and daughter. He meets a young lady and invites her to dine, which invitation she accepts. He gives her his name as "Frederick Bellanny," that being the name of a young man living at his house, who had saved his life a few days previously and whom he would have his daughter, "Grace," marry, as an evidence of his gratitude. After leaving the young lady, "Selwyn" runs into a crowd of gentlemen. A quarrel ensues. A policeman approaches and "Selwyn" lost his own and his antagonist's hat having fallen to the ground, picks up the nearest to him, which he discovers to be that of a mythical person named "Tomkins."

His frantic efforts to find "Tomkins" "Bellanny" helping him are most ludicrous. "Bellanny" is married secretly to a girl by the name of "Lottie," the same name that the young lady "Selwyn" dined with gave him. A letter from the wife comes to "Bellanny" saying she is coming to him, is opened by "Selwyn," thinking it is for him. "Selwyn" is horror-stricken. From this state affairs augmented by the return of "Mrs. Selwyn," and the secret engagement of his daughter, "Grace," to "Capt. Katsidil," is based one of the funniest and most laughable comedies ever presented.

The company includes Messrs. Wm. Brewer, Frederic Tjader, Jno. Nicholson, Frank Clayton, Edward Smith, Thos. D. Bates, Misses Naneth Creighton, Margarette Marshall, Carmelita Yost, Marguerite Yost, Loretta Grace and Little Pearl Lunders. New and pleasing specialties will be introduced.

THE CHAPMAN.

The Guilbault-Birdsall Company, at the Chapman Theater, will present a bill of unusual interest Friday, March 18th, when the well known comedy-drama "Falsely Accused" will be given.

THE MAHARAS.

Maharas Minstrels are drawing deservingly large crowds at every entertainment. In fact the stading-room sign is used nightly, and this is something that has not happened at the Oakland since their last visit. Manager Mahara has put Oakland down for a return engagement every year in future. The engagement of the company will close to-morrow night.

THE ALCAZAR.

There is in preparation by the acting and mechanical staff at the Alcazar one of New York's greatest successes, and, in the hands of Nat Goodwin both at Daley's Fifth Avenue theater, New York, and en route, it has scored a most flattering record. The play is the dramatic efforts of Henry Guy Carlton, and was written less than a score years ago. Its title, "A Gilded Fool," could not have been more appropriately chosen, and the 'methodical' construction more complete, in the many elements which weave the plot so prettily told with dramatic action and harmonized with a sufficiency of humor and pathos. "A Gilded Fool" was produced twice on this coast at high prices by Nat Goodwin. On both occasions it left pleasant recollections of its greatness as a thoroughly up-to-date American comedy-drama, full of humor and substantial realism.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera House next week, Manager Morosco's great attraction will be the fine play, "The Woman in Black," one of the great pieces of the day and the work of H. Grattan Donnelly. It is a powerful, romantic piece. It is cast to the full strength of the company, and the mounting will be on a scale of excellence in keeping with the reputation of Morosco's Grand Opera House.

THE BALDWIN.

The last week of the Bostonians at the Baldwin, which begins on Monday next, will witness the presentation to the public of three fine operas. One of these will be a novelty, Jules Jordan's version of "Rip Van Winkle." This tuneful story, based upon Washington Irving's romance, will be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Wednesday evening "The Serenade" will be rendered, and "Robin Hood" will be sung the remainder of the week.

THE COLUMBIA.

Next week, at the Columbia Theater, the great minstrel combination under the management of Primrose & West will hold the boards. There are forty minstrels in the company, including George H. Primrose, George H. Wilson and E. M. Hall, the prince of banjoists.

THE ORPHEUM.

The attractions for the Orpheum the next week will include, among others, Whitney Brothers, novelty musical artists; Drawee, the modern juggler; Joe and Nellie Doner, comedians; Smart and Williams, ebony comedy; Lina Pantzer, Damman Troupe, Maud Beall Price, George W. Day and the Biograph.

THE ALCAZAR.

A strong attraction has been billed at the Alcazar Theater for next week in the piece which Nat Goodwin has made so great a success, "A Gilded Fool." The piece has been produced all over the country, and its success has everywhere been most phenomenal. The company at the Alcazar will present it in fine style.

Strange Scavengers.

Charleston, S. C., has the most primitive and peculiar scavengers in the world. Hundreds—it seems thousands—of carrion crows or buzzards, in the very early morning, swoop down upon the historical old city from the tall palm or palmetto forests which skirt the western suburbs.

In the waking hours any passenger entering Charleston on the Columbia express can see huge black lumps fall from the trees above. They never hit the ground. Out in the open these black lumps gather in a struggling flock and flop their way over toward the custom-house. They are buzzards. While the twilight is yet gray these vulgar birds go to the city market and infest it for an hour or two. The passenger who was startled by their dull flop from their palmetto perches, and saw great back clouds of them move across the low rice flats, can, if he goes to the market-place, see the same birds, disgustingly tame, running about the stall floors of the meat mart, fighting with the dranger of dogs of the city for the bones and waste which fall from the butchers' meat blocks.

A stranger who did not appreciate the health value of these buzzards, is liable to be fined $10, for the city does not allow its curious scavenger birds to be destroyed with impunity.

The Charleston market is a noted place in the South. It runs from Market street to the water's edge, and is the main thoroughfare for the crowd of pedestrians who come and go from the harbor boats. It is a novel sight to see the hurrying feet of workmen treading their way carefully among these wild birds gathered there by the hundreds. Like domestic chickens they stand about, and, like domestic dogs, they watch for every piece of waste as it is dropped from a meat block. One would hardly think, as he pushes the big birds out of the way, that these same feathered things roost in the forest and are tame nowhere else. In the markets they never attempt to steal meat from the counter.

Going through the three or four blocks of the big market one morning the writer counted over three hundred of these buzzards walking about as nonchalantly as though it was their own poultry yard. They will not get out of your way. They fight every dog or cat that attempts to run in opposition, and will scramble with a man or a child who competes with them for a fallen scrap of meat. But they keep the Charleston markets clean, perfectly clean. As a result of their thorough scavenger work this is the cleanest and healthiest meat market in the world.

In consideration of their assistance in keeping the city clean, the municipal council has made it an offense to injure or kill one of them. An offender not only has to pay a $10 fine, but usually gets a free lecture on the laws of health and the value of the buzzards as assistant members of the local board of health. By an hour after sunrise the birds have all left the city.

AT NOON.

What god will choose me from this laboring nation
To worship him afar, with inward gladness,
At sunset and at sunrise, in some Persian
Garden of roses,

Or under the full moon, in rapturous silence,
Charmed by the trickling fountain and the moaning
Of the death hallowed cypress and the myrtle
Hallowed by Venus?

O for a chamber in an Eastern tower,
Spacious and empty, roofed in odorous cedar,
A silken soft divan, a woven carpet,
Rich, many colored.

A jug that, poised on her firm head, a negress
Fetched from the well, a window to the ocean,
Lest of the stormy world too deep seclusion
Make me forgetful!

Thence I might watch the vessel bearing waters
Beat the slow pulses of the life eternal,
That bring of nature's universal travail
Infinite echoes.

And there at even I might stand and listen
To thrum of distant lutes and dying voices
Chanting the ditty an Arabian captive
Sang to Darius.

So would I dream a while and ease a little
The soul long stifled and the straightened spirit,
Tasting new pleasures in a far-off country
Sacred to beauty.

—G. Santayana.

Anecdotes of Crowned Heads.

The Queen of Portugal recently, while out walking with a lady of honor in the environs of Lisbon, heard cries for assistance coming form a neighboring wood. She went to see what was the matter, and found that a wood-cutter had been injured by a branch of a falling tree striking him on the head. Queen Amelie, who has studied medicine, attended to the man's injury, and then, with her companion, assisted him to reach his cabin. Later on the Queen called to see how her patient was. "Then you are a doctor, madame, since you know how to take care of me?" asked the wood-cutter, who did not know his benefactress. "Yes, my good man," was the reply. "I am very sorry for that," continued the wood-cutter, "because I will never be able to pay all I owe you. But you must give me your address, and as soon as I can go out I will bring you a basket of fresh eggs and butter by way of thanks." The Queen replied evasively, and the surprise of the wood-cutter may be imagined when he subsequently learned the rank of his lady physician.

Gratitude of a somewhat similar nature inspired the cabman who last winter had an accident near Monte Carlo, and was assisted by the Emperor of Austria, who happened to be passing on foot. The cabdriver was so pleased that he said: "I am going back to Nice, and if you like, I'll give you a lift. One good turn deserves another."

The Queen of the Belgians and Princess Clementine during the summer reside at Spa, and daily take long drives in a pony cart. One of their most recent adventures took place at a farmhouse, where they called to buy a glass of milk. Nobody but an old paralyzed woman was in the house, and she replied that no milk was left in the jugs, and that she was unable to go to milk a cow. "Never mind," said the Queen, "if you will allow me, I will go to the pasture. Just tell me where the jugs are." "But, my dear lady, you are from the town, and you will never be able to milk a cow," objected the old woman. She was, however, mistaken, for a little later Her Majesty returned with a half-filled jug. Meantime, Princess Clementine had laid on the table three bowls, a loaf, and the needful knives and plates. The old farmer's wife was served by the Princess, who, it appears, greatly enjoyed the adventure.—London Morning Post.

Mr. Justice Brewer tells some curious coincidents concerning the members of the United States Supreme Court. The Judges are seated on the bench on either side of the Chief Justice, in the order of the date of their appointments, the senior at the right, the second at the left and so on. Before the retirement of Justice Field, on the right of the Chief Justice were seated the three colors, Justices Gray, Brown and White. None of the Associates who sat on the right of the Chief Justice had children. Every Associate who sat upon the left had a large family, and all but Judge Peckham had grandchildren.—Chicago Record.

In a recent interview, Dr. Creighton, the Bishop of London, said: "I shall never finish the 'History of the Papacy,' and I shall write no more. It is impossible to do one-half the work of this stupendous diocese, leaving out the question of writing any book."

MUSICAL NOTES GLEANED IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Events of the Future Now Attracting Attention.

Wednesday Morning Club Gives an Interesting Recital.

SEVERAL SOLOISTS ARE HEARD.

Gossip Concerning Oakland and Foreign Musicians of Note.

Another of those immensely popular and entertaining orchestra concerts that have so often pleased the music lovers of this city will be given by the Philharmonic Orchestra, better known, probably, as the Congregational Orchestra, on the night of Friday, the 25th inst. The orchestra is better now than ever and many new players have joined it since the trouble of last year when the church saw fit to cut it off. Mr. McCoy, the conductor, is a splendid programme maker, and the numbers announced are from the well-known composers and are such as are sure to please the friends of the orchestra who always turn out in great numbers. There is no reason why the church should not on this occasion be packed.

Beatrice Priest Fine, the well-known soprano, is to be the soloist on this occasion, and she will sing for one of her numbers the Bell Song from Lakme. This is the selection in which she scored such an immense success last year with the Symphony Orchestra in San Francisco, and since then her friends and admirers from this side of the bay have been very anxious to hear her sing it. She will be accompanied by the full orchestra and is bound to repeat her great success of that former rendition.

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The Wednesday Morning Club gave an open rehearsal at Masonic Hall this week. It was well attended, and was one of the most successful affairs ever given by the club, a marked improvement being shown in the singing. The club is a popular organization, and numbers some very good singers among the members. Ben Clark is the director and Mrs. Clark accompanist.

The programme embraced many of the old familiar songs, including "Welcome, Pretty Primrose," "In Old Madrid," and "There's One That I Love Dearly."

The soloists included some of the best talent in the city. Clement Rowlands gave a selection, and Miss Gretchen Bernett and Mary C. Williams also sang. Ben Clark and Miss Ward gave a pleasing duet.

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Numerous changes have taken place during the past week in the personel of the choir of St. Joseph's Church, Alameda. C. Zoberbier has tendered his resignation as organist, and Theodore Vogt has been appointed in his stead. Robert Bonner, the baritone of the choir, has also resigned.

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An orchestra, composed of several young players, has been formed under the leadership of Mr. Wallace. The musicians meet every other Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank I. Kendall on Fourteenth street. Among them are Frank C. Kendall, Joseph M. Kendall, Harry Howard, Ray Baxter, Al Coogan, Harold Baxter, Fales Kergan, Charles McVey. It is a violin orchestra with piano accompaniment, and the young people would be glad of few more members, to raise the number to twelve. The orchestra as yet has no name.

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At the Peace Jubilee in Boston, 1869, Mme. Parepa Rosa's voice was distinguishable above 12,000 singers, an orchestra of over 1,000 instruments, and in a hall where the audience consisted of 40,000 people.

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One song of Schubert's, "The Wanderer," brought its publishers, between 1822 and 1861, upward of $18,000. By Schubert's request, he was buried near Beethoven, both lying together in the cemetery at Vienna.

THE TENOR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB

Gives an Interesting Recital at Masonic Hall.

The Wednesday Morning Club gave an interesting recital Wednesday morning, at Masonic Hall. The club was assisted by the following: Clement Rowlands, baritone; Miss Williams, soprano; Miss Bernett, contralto; Ben Clark, tenor. The following excellent programme was presented:

a. "Welcome, Pretty Primrose" ..Pinsuti
b. "In Old Madrid" ..... Trotere
Wednesday Morning Club.
Soprano solo .....Selected
Miss Mary Chester Williams.
"The Miller's Wooing" .....Eaton Faning
Solos by Miss M. Whitney and Miss G. Bernett, Wednesday Morning Club.
Baritone solo .....Selected
Clement Rowlands.
"There's One That I Love Dearly"....
..... Kucken
Wednesday Morning Club.
Contralto solo .....Selected
Miss Gretchen Bernett.
Duett for Soprano and Tenor, "La Serenata" .....Rossini
Miss Edith Vernon Ward and Benj. Clark.
"O Happy Fair" .....Shield
Wednesday Morning Club.
"Sleep, Baby".....J. Christopher Marks
Wednesday Morning Club.

It is estimated that over 12,000 pounds of human hair is used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of men and women, but principally women. The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 28, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Church Geo. C., 1101 Twenty-second street, nativity Michigan, married. Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Miller, W., 972 Washington street. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Mrs. Whitelaw, who appeared before the Board at the last meeting asking for assistance so that she could get trunks held for debt, appeared before the Board and renewed her request.

Matter referred to the District Attorney.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

Jas. Healy made application for Free Peddler's License in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act. After some discussion the matter was laid over until next Monday for further consideration.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

From E. D. Lane, Road Foreman Fruitvale Road District, from January 27th to February 14, 1898.

From T. D. Wells, Supervisor District No. 1, showing number of indigents assisted during month of February, 204.

Amount allowed, $311.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, showing number of indigents assisted during month of February, 118.

Amount allowed, $128.50.

From O. M. Sanford, County Treasurer, for quarter ending February 5, 1898.

From County Auditor for quarter ending February 5, 1898.

The reports having been examined and found to be correct were ordered placed on file.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Dennis Vadear made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on March 2nd instead of May 1, 1898.

Antonio Balasques made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on March 5th instead of April 4, 1898.

The recommendation of the jailer being favorable the applications were granted.

REQUISITIONS.

Were received as follows:

From C. B. White, Sheriff, for two dozen pairs of shoes overalls, shirts and towels.

Referred to Building Committee.

From County Assessor for addition to Block Book Case to accommodate books for 1898, just completed.

Referred to Building Committee.

From Gardener for one 16-inch lawn mower.

Referred to Building Committee.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Manuel P. Silver, Newark; H. P. Preston, Niles; D. M. Heagerty, Corner Fruitvale Avenue and Hopkins street, and Henas & Cunha, East Oakland, made application for permits to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The applications being in proper form and the bonds accompanying the same correct in amount, the applications were referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bonds ordered approved.

The bond of D. M. Heagerty was ordered approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

TELSA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A petition was received from D. Lindsey and ten others asking for the formation of a school district to be known as Tesla School District. Accompanying the petition was a report from Superintendent Garlick recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the district be created and established in accordance therewith.

Matter continued until 2 o'clock, pending report of District Attorney.

METAL FILES FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES.

The following resolution was introduced:

"WHEREAS, the County Clerk has made requisition for certain metal files in which to conveniently arrange registration affidavits, and transfer affidavits to be taken during the year 1898, and

WHEREAS, owing to the circumstances under which registration must be conducted by the County Clerk's office it is evident that time is an important factor and that every convenience should be provided so that such work can be prosecuted expeditiously; now therefore

RESOLVED, That the Building Committee be, and it is hereby directed to purchase from the Oilie Specialty Company 212 files at an expense not greater than $960. The same to be delivered within sixty days, and if possible earlier than that time."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

COMPILING ACCOUNTS FOR RELIEF FURNISHED INDIGENT ORPHANS AND HALF-ORPHANS.

Bids were received for compiling accounts showing relief furnished to indigent orphans and half-orphans since July 1, 1897, from the following persons:

Chas. F. Pugh 2¾%
Chas. F. Pugh .... 2¾ per cent
Chas. J. Krytzer .... 2½ per cent
J. C. Williamson .... 2 per cent
H. T. Bryant .... 2 per cent
C. A. Gard .... 2 per cent
J. C. Williamson .... 1½ per cent
J. H. Robinson .... .5 per cent

The following resolution was thereupon introduced:

"Resolved; That the bid of H. T. Bryant, being 2 per cent of the gross amount collected for compiling claims of Alameda county against the State of California for relief furnished indigents, orphans and half-orphans, be accepted and the contract be awarded to him. C. A. Gard's bid is the same as Mr. Bryant's, but is not considered, as he is at present engaged on county business."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

ROAD CASTRO VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT, EDEN TOWNSHIP.

The matter of petition of Jos. M. Augustine and others for a road in Castro Valley Road District was brought up for further consideration, but the attorneys for petitioner not being present, upon motion the matter was postponed for further consideration.

Noes—None.

FERRY BOAT BARS.

License Collector Barnett presented an opinion from the District Attorney in regard to the collection of licenses from the owners of ferry boat bars. The same was read, after which Supervisor Mitchell moved that the owners of such bars be notified to make application for permits at once, that the License Collector be directed to make demand upon them and report back to the Board the result.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE PLANS.

Supervisor Church in the chair.

Suprvisor Talcott moved the adoption of the report of Arthur Brown, presented at the meeting of February 14th, and that the clerk be instructed to return checks, together with their plans, to those whose plans were not accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcot—5.

Noes—None.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF NEWARK AND CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The matter of the petition of Manuel M. Lopez for change of boundaries between Centerville and Newark school districts was brought up for further consideration. The District Attorney reported the petition to be imperfect. Thereupon Supervisor Roeth moved that the prayer of the petitioner be denied, the petitioner having asked that his name be withdrawn from the petition. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott, 5.

Noes—None.

DEED FROM LEOPOLD ENGELKE TO STRIP OF LAND FOR WIDENING AND IMPROVING OF HIGH STREET.

A deed from Leopold Engelke for strip of land for widening and improving High street was presented by Supervisor Talcott with request that it be accepted and placed on record by the Clerk.

Supervisor Church moved that the deed be accepted and recorded.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott, 5.

Noes—None.

ARRANGEMENT AND INDEXING OF DEEDS TO COUNTY.

Supervisor Church stated that there were a great many deeds to the County, of land for highway and other purposes which had accumulated in the Recorder's office, that these deeds should be in the possession of the Clerk and so arranged as to be easily referred to. He therefore moved that the two copyists in the Recorder's office gather such papers together, properly number and index them and turn them over to the County Clerk.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott, 5.

Noes—None.

CONTRACT FOR REGISTRATION FILES.

A contract for furnishing the County with registration files was then presented. Supervisor Church moved that the chairman be instructed to sign the same in behalf of the county.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells—4.

Noes—None.

Not voting—Supervisor Talcott—1.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

TESLA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Church, the petition of D. Lindsey and others for the formation of a school district to be known as Tesla School District was set for hearing on March 6th at 11 o'clock by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

LAUNDRY BUILDING, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications prepared by Architect Smith for a new laundry building at the County Infirmary be adopted by this Board as the plans for said building."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

REMOVAL OF SURPLUS DIRT FRUITVALE AVENUE AND SALE THEREOF TO HENRY ROOT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, Supervisor Talcott did contract for the removal of all surplus dirt above grade upon the sidewalks of Fruitvale avenue from the intersection of the old county road or Sherman street southerly to the lands occupied by W. W. Judson, for the sum of two hundred dollars; and

"Whereas, Henry Root agreed to pay one-half the cost of removal provided the surplus dirt was dumped upon his property upon the said Sherman street, and has so paid $100 into the Fruitvale Road District; now therefore

"Resolved, That the action of Supervisor as above is approved by this Board."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PURCHASE OF WATER WAGONS FOR CASTRO VALLEY, SAN LORENZO, BROOKLYN AND FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICTS, AND SALE OF OLD WAGONS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The county water wagon used in Castro Valley Road District and that other county water wagon used by Thos. Rose in San Lorenzo Road District are both in need of very extensive repair if used another season, and it is not deemed good economy by this Board to expend more money upon them; and

"Whereas, It seems to be necessary to have an additional water wagon in Fruitvale and Brooklyn Districts in order to cover the increased mileage of graveled and macadamized streets.

"Therefore be it Resolved, That Supervisor Talcott be authorized to purchase three new sprinkling wagons for use as above, and be further empowered to sell the two old wagons named above."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE PLANS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That all action this day taken by this Board regarding the adoption of the report of Mr. Arthur Brown upon the Webster street bridge plans be and the same are hereby rescinded; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify Messrs. Johnson & Peterson and the San Francisco Bridge Co. to be present on Monday, March 7th, at the next meeting of this Board, at which time it is proposed to consider the report of the expert, Mr. Arthur Brown."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING COUNTY ROAD NO. 819, PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the Oakland Tribune and Pleasanton Times once a week for two weeks (being three insertions) that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at his office, until Monday, March 21st, 1898, for the grading of county road No. 819 in Pleasanton Road District, from a point thereon where the line dividing plots Nos. 43 and 48 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose intersects the center line of said road, in a southerly direction a distance of 5,045 feet to where said road passes under the track of the Central Pacific Railroad; in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk. Check for 10 per cent of each bid to accompany each bid, payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for deposit for faithful performance of the contract if awarded.

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted Feb. 21st affecting the same subject matter be and the same is hereby rescinded."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADVERTISING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNDRY BUILDING, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to advertise in the Oakland Enquirer once a week for thirty days that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, until Monday, April 4th, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the construction of a new laundry building at the County Infirmary, in accordance with plans and specifications duly adopted by this Board and on file with the Clerk, and that the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Each bid to be accompanied by a check for at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, to be forfeited should the party to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract.

"The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PUBLISHING ASSESSOR'S NOTICES.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Whereas, The County Assessor of the county of Alameda, State of California, has petitioned this Board for authorization to give notice of the collection of personal property taxes, poll taxes and of the time and place for filing statements; and

"Whereas, Such notice has been, in previous years, given, and is for the best interests and for the accommodation and information of the taxpayers of this county.

"Now therefore Resolved, That the County Assessor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the collection of personal property taxes and poll taxes, and of the times and places where statements can be filed, in the three daily papers published in the city of Oakland, at the following rates for the entire publication: In the Enquirer the sum of $300, Tribune the sum of $300, Times the sum of $150; and also in the Alameda Daily Argus, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alameda, in said county and State, for the sum of $200 for the entire publication; and also in the Berkeley World, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Berkeley, in said county and State, for the sum of $150. And also that he be authorized in addition to the publications above mentioned to publish said notice in the weekly and daily newspapers throughout said county, and that compensation therefor be and the same is hereby fixed as follows: For the publication of said notice in each weekly and daily newspaper $25 for the entire publication.

"Be it further Resolved, That such notice be not authorized or given out by said Assessor until all newspapers in which the same is to be published have filed with the County Clerk a statement showing that said papers have been published within the county for a period of one year or more prior to the time of the giving of said notice for publication, in manner as provided in the County Government Act of 1897. And that before said notice is published in said weekly and daily papers that a written acceptance of the advertisement at the rate hereinbefore mentioned be filed with the Clerk by each paper publishing said notice.

"And be it further Resolved, That said County Assessor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make said publication from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in July, 1898."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills, having been favorably passed upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, were ordered paid to the following named persons out of the funds stated and in the amounts mentioned, upon motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent at roll call—Supervisor Roeth—1.

County General Fund—L. & M. Alexander, $100; Argus Publishing Co., $55; Geo. Atkinson, $14.45; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Wm. Brophy, $9; Bank of San Leandro, assignee Antonio King, $3; same, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $140, $36.25; James L. Barker, $1; E. Barnett, assignee Thomas Dolan, $4.30; same, assignee D. F. Jones, $2.15; same, assignee A. V. Morgan, $22.55; same, assignee Frank H. Robinson, $6; same, assignee Sam Rubel, $2.15; A. A. Barateau, $8.45; Ward M. Beckwith, $5; Milton Besse, $1; Wm. Boscow, $2.15; S. H. Buteau, $15, $15, $25; California Bank, assignee Cyrus Dam, $2.15; same, assignee W. T. Gibbs, $2.15; same, assignee H. V. Herbert, $55.50; W. W. Cameron, $10.60; Jas. T. Carey, $75; L. H. Cobb, $85; P. M. Collins, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $32.50; T. M. Crawford, $100; W. W. Curtis, $6; Fred A. Davis, $125; A. J. Dean, $15; Dan'l Denahy, $75; J. L. Donovan, $125; E. S. Dowdle, $84.95; Ellis Bros. & Co., assignee Mrs. Annie Campbell, $4; W. M. Fallon, $100; First National Bank, assignee Oakland Mattress Co., $72; James Fogarty, $2.15; Chas. A. Gard, $100; Gas Consumers, $16; Henry Hatta, $9, $3; W. G. Hawkett, $100; Henry Horn, $15; R. J. Hunter, $2.15; Frank W. James, $100; E. L. Johnston, $100; W. J. Keating, $75; C. M. Kelly, $2.15; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee W. T. Bellars, $10.14; same, trustee, assignee J. A. & J. M. Colquohoun, $5.85; same, trustee, assignee C. M. Day, $34.90, $36.05; same, trustee, assignee E. S. Dowdle, $8.50; same, trustee, assignee Jordan Printing Co., $38.55; same, trustee, assignee P. H. Martin, $42.50; same, trustee, assignee A. V. Morgan, $12.50; same, trustee, assignee Oren J. Mullen, $98.60; same, trustee, assignee Edward J. Rogers, $5; same, trustee, assignee Chas. E. Snook, $16.70; same, trustee, assignee Squire & Leavitt, $7.50; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $5, $60.30, $17.88, $12.10, $15.50, $25.35; same, trustee, assignee J. Van Buskirk, $9.35; same, trustee, assignee D. W. Alden, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Alfred Bannister, $12.25; same, trustee, assignee James Bellis, $15.35; same, trustee, assignee S. E. Boyce, $8.15; same, trustee, assignee Wm. Brown, $17.50; same, trustee, assignee E. M. Cannon, $4.20, $8.15, $6.30; same, trustee, assignee H. Davis, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Frank Dean, $2.00; same, trustee, assignee M. Duddy, $12.30; same, trustee, assignee Frank Dean, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee H. T. Greenough, $8.15, $6.30; same, trustee, assignee Edward Gunn, $9.50; same, trustee, assignee W. B. Hardy, $2.15, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee John T. Kerns, $4.30; same, trustee, assignee A. McManus, $2.30; same, trustee, assignee G. S. Naismith, $2.30, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Edward Noblout, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee John O'Keefe, $8.90, $7.80; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Peterson, $8.90, $4.90; same, trustee, assignee C. W. Petry, $8.15; same, trustee, assignee R. Raphael, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee A. L. Ritchie, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee W. S. Roberts, $8.45; same, trustee, assignee W. P. Ryan, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee L. Seina, $2.15, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee J. M. Shay, $8.15; same, trustee, assignee B. C. Skinner, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee W. S. Smith, $2.30; same, trustee, assignee H. M. Smith, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee W. S. Smith, $12.00; same, trustee, assignee J. P. Taylor, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee T. Wilson, $2.90; same, trustee, assignee Ben Wright, $2.15; E. Lehnhardt, $2.15; Geo. T. Leon, $15.25; C. R. Lewis, $14.45; Eugene Lynch, $85; J. D. Maloney, $1.25; Geo. E. Malnon, $75; H. H. Meyers, $2.15, $2.15; Mitchell's Cash Store, $7.70; J. W. Moore, $75; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $400; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $118.75, $20, $125, $11.75, $845, $150.05; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $150.05; Oakland Rubber Stamp Co., $4.25; Oakland Water Co., $30; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $7, $7.50; Cyrus Palm, $4.50; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee John Carr, $13.20; same, assignee Jos. Marks, $8.15; same, assignee Geo. A. Oakes, $23.50; same, assignee M. Rosenberg, $13.30; same, assignee G. W. Smith, $10.50; R. D. Rowe, $2.15; P. Sabatte, $26; Salinger Bros., $20.50; M. F. Silva, $3; M. S. Smith & Sons, $20.50, $3; Daniel Stuart, $2.30, $2.15; J. F. Summers, $75; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $7.30, 80 cents, $12.75, $21.45, $7, $12.35, $7; J. R. Talcott, $51.10; Edw. P. Taylor, $129.08; Washington Lumber Co., $22.51; C. Whipple, $2.30; J. J. White, $200; Al Williams, $80; Al Wood & Bro., $7.60; J. P. Young, $28.33; Horton & Kennedy, $328.71, $28.43; E. E. Stone, $170.58, $132, $43.

County Infirmary Fund—Agard & Co., $12; Ainsworth Bros., $11; Anspacher Bros., $87; W. F. Batchelder, $36; Peter Baker, $24; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Wm. H. Cope, $11.50; Beaudry & McAvoy, $22; Geo. Beck & Co., $29, $5; Burnett & Atkins, $17; C. Clundt, $10; H. L. Conklin, $8; Craft & Russell, $18.50; G. B. Davis, $56; Luke Doyle, $10; Elben & Nor, $48; Henry Evers, $12; H. J. Fitzgerald, $15; A. J. Foster, $10; James Fowler, $12; H. Friedlander, $14.50; Gas Consumers' Assn, $1.25; J. Gilliam, $10; M. Guido, $16; M. Hanley, $6; H. Hauch & Co., $13; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16, $16; Heagerty & Co., $20; H. A. Hebard, $4; Jenne & King, $13; Kane & Daly, $2; Philip Kolb, assignee Geo. Kolb, $24; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. Borst, $109.14; same, trustee, assignee Holmes & Co., $3, $5; same, trustee, assignee Mark Hughes, $4; same, trustee, assignee T. H. Kelly, $5.92; same, trustee, assignee Smiley & Gallagher, $10; M. Learner, $12, $4; J. E. Martin, $30; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $2.50; Jas. L. McCarthy, $20; J. McLain, $10; Mrs. C. McCabe, $10; Hattie E. McDonald, $25; James McElroy, $20, $20; James McManus, $12; McMillan & Cox, $88; Henry Meyer, $48; Mountain View Cemetery Assn, $5, $70; Henry Muller, $27; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $16.95; Oakland Water Co., $2.50; J. W. Palmer & Son, $9; Pedrini & Co., $46; Pierce Hardware Co., $34.58; Alfred Py, $4; Wm. Roberts, $198.50; W. Sagehorn, $39.52; Salinger Bros., $36.92; San Francisco Laundry, $12.25; Smallman & Cumming, $50; James Smith, $10; Smith & Rose, $7; Wm. Snyder, $20; F. J. Stoer, $71; E. B. Stone, $280; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $7.35; J. R. Taylor, assignee Fiedler & Graham, $17; I. D. Tobin, $85; B. C. Watrous, $71; W. M. Watson & Co., $27.60, $27.60; W. F. and E. A. Wollitz, $14.95; Al Wood & Bro., $1.40, $3.50.

Salary Fund—Jno. J. Crocks, agent estate Jackson G. Crooks, $72.

General Road Fund—Horton & Kennedy, $1, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1, $1.

Altamont District Road Fund—Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—F. E. Boehrman, $6; J. R. Buchanan, $14; Jas. Festina, $14; F. B. Granger, $64; F. B. Granger Jr., $57; Ed Harvey, $10.40; H. Hauschildt, assignee Haywards Contracting Co., $135; Frank Joseph, $14; D. Owen, $8; Manuel Peichoto, $10; Frank Rose, $10.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Miranda Kimball, $155.18; David Lynch, $5; Henry Ott, $5.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee A. Famariss, $109; Horton & Kennedy, $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—David Lynch, $7.50; Henry Ott, $2.50; E. B. Stone, $42, $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Carter Harjen, $27; Robert Ellis, assignee H. H. Teford, $13.50; Joseph Montezuma, $1.50.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 7th, 1898, at 10, o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

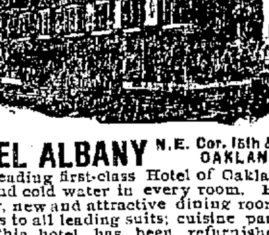
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

EDWARD E. RONING, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. H. GRAVES ET AL., Defendants. No. 14,741.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1898. In the above entitled action, wherein Edward E. Roning, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. H. H. Graves and Fannie A. Graves, defendants, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, for the sum of sixty-four hundred and four and 36-100 dollars, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 34 of said Court, at page 118, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Linden street, distant thereon two hundred and seven and sixty-nine hundredths feet northerly from the northern line of West Fourteenth street; and running thence easterly parallel with West Fourteenth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence at a right angle northerly forty feet; thence westerly parallel with West Fourteenth street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the eastern Line of Linden street, and thence southerly along said line of Linden street forty feet to the place of beginning, being portions of lots seven and eight, in block number five hundred and ninety, as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of the Galindo Tract," etc., of record, on June 15, 1878, in Liber 1 of Maps, on pages 156-157, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, together with the improvements thereon.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, February 16th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

HENRY MAYENBAUM, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 546 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "E" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 56, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills; and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 70.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1898, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin D. Wilder, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alvin D. Wilder, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Wilder of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 23rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Marian Pomeroy, an insane person.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. S. Matthew, the guardian of the person and estate of Marian Pomeroy, an insane person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said insane person, and that it is for the best interest of said insane person and necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said insane person, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court-room of this Court, Department 4 thereof, at the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Alameda, or that a copy of this order be personally served on the next of kin of the said insane person, and on all persons interested in the said estate, at least fourteen days before the hearing of said petition.

Dated February 26th, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William B. Owen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William B. Owen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ethel M. Owen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 24th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable thereto, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

DEEDS.

Feb. 15, 98—Alfred W & Florence C. Burrell to Grace W. Burrell, Okd, NE Plymouth and Telegraph avs E 46.50 N 107.03 W 52 S 105.50 to beg, being lot 35, Pacific Theological Seminary tct No. 2, $10.

Jan. 20, 1898—Florence Mills to Francis S. Page, E Okd, NE E-16th st 80 SE 7th av SE 25 x NE 100 blk 84, Clinton; W Filbert st 152 S 12th st S 37-6 x W 125; Also ppty in S. F., $10.

Mar. 21, 1890—Silas Dimock to Lizzie Dimock, E Okd, NE 21st av and E-15th st E 50 x N 140, Gift.

Feb. 8, 1898—J. & Clara M. Aronson to Walter J. McGrath, Okd Anx, Lot 2 blk 2109, Alden tct at Temescal, $10.

Feb. 19, 1898—Riley A. & Emma A. Boggess to Thos. D. Riordan, Okd Anx, NE Telegraph road and Hudson st E 473 x N 407-3 blk Q, Vernon Park, $10.

Jan. 17, 1898—R. J. McMullen to L. W. Forsting, Bkly, Und ½ int lots 1 to 6 blk A; Lots 7 to 12 blk B, Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 blk C, Home View tct, $10.

Mar. 4, 1898—Emelie Thuytte to Jennie MacDonald, Bkly, N Russell st 154 W Ralston st W 52-10 N 154-10 E 52-9½ S 153 to beg blk 8, State University Hd Assn No. 3, $10.

Feb. 26, 1898—Mark Voegelin to Marx Blum, Bklyn Tp, W Bray av 607.45 N E-14th st N 72.50 x W 300, being ptn Bray tct, QCD, $1.

Mar. 1, 1898, Marx & Barbara Blum to Arthur Galloway, Bklyn Tp, Same, $10.

Mar. 1, 1898—J. A. Crane to J. S. Burpee, Okd, S Park st (properly 35th or Walton st) 182-8½ E San Pablo av E 25 S 139-8 W 25 N 139-6½ to beg, $10.

Oct. 6, 1897—A. P. & Lettie W. Holland to V. P. Mitchels, Okd, Lots 25 and 26 blk 583, Scotchler tct subj to a mtge for $1750, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Helen G. Harrison to Louis T. Harrison, E Okd, NE E-10th st 70 NW 9th av NW 70 NE 150 SE 40 SW 30 SE 30 SW 120 to beg blk 15, Clinton, $10.

Mar. 4, 1898—Rose D. Poirier to A. F. & J. B. Poirier, Okd Anx, E Shattuck av formed by line dividing the lds of Rose D. Poirier and B. W. James intersecting said line of Shattuck av E 107.38 N 119.86 to a pt 100.47 E from E Shattuck av th W 100.47 S 123.60 to beg, contg .29 of an acre, Gift.

Mar. 29, 1897—Allie M. Pearson to Frances A. Smith, Okd Tp, The W ptn of lots 86 and 100 plot 6, Mountain View Cemetery, $1.

July 26, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank to E. K. Taylor, Ala, Beg at a pt marked by a stake 160 E and 150 N from S line sub 36, Ala Park Hd, th E 32.60 S 52 W 32.80 N 52.12 to beg, $95.

Feb. 23, 1898—Frances F. Victor to Elizth E. Williams, Ala, Lot 17, Hawley tct, $500.

Feb. 16, 1898—Robert T. MacIvor to Edel Hecht, Bkly, E Shattuck av 45 S Ward st E 128.13 S 22-5 W 129.56 N 22-6 to beg, being the N ½ lot 17 blk D, Southern ptn Blake estate, $500.

Aug. 12, 1895—W. E. & Erminia Dargie to Jos. A. Bouquet, Bklyn Tp, Lot 6, Rose tct, $5.

PROBATE.

14,503 S. F.—Dec. 7, 1894—Est Esther Redmond, decree distribution to Hattie J. Shira, Samuel E., Richard H., Walter S., and Henry A. Redmond (und 1-5th each) Mortgage made by Michael Winters to Esther Redmond for $200, dated May 8, 1893, and recorded in 440 m 364 S "B" st 33 E Center S 100 x E 25, ptn Watts tct, Okd; also ppty in S. F. and Calaveras Cos.; also personal ppty.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 2, 1898—Chas. Dondero to West Okd Mutual Loan Assn, NE Mariposa and Paradise sts N 180 x E 120 blk 2, McKee tract, Okd Anx, 6 years 6 per cent, $400.

Feb. 23, 1898—J. M. and Mary D. Bartlett and J. S. Anderson to Harriet C. Mitchell, W line of st mentioned in deed Marie Hillegass et al. to Jennie E. Barrow and recorded in 362 d 136, 155 ft N from N Bancroft way N 35 W 157.23 S 35 E 157.23 to beg being ptn plot 71 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Bkly, Feb. 23, 1899, 9 per cent, $2,250.

Feb. 10, 1898—Myron T. Holcomb to Lilla Touchard, NE E-18th st 125 NW 9th av NW 25 x NE 100 blk 107, Clinton, E Okd, $1,300.

Mar. 1, 1898—Thaddeus E. and Annie J. Grimes to John M. Loane, lot 20 blk F, lds Okd View Hd Assn, Okd, 1 year 8 per cent, $300.

Feb. 24, 1898—Chas. H. and E. L. Holmes to Calixte Chouinard, NE Monroe st 25 SE from SW cor lot 18 Dow and Thomas tract, SE 28 x NE 130.50 being portion Dow and Thomas tract, Bklyn Tp, Feb. 24, 1899, 9 per cent, $650.

Mar. 8, 1898—M. Henry to Mrs. K. Hofleng, 215 acres beg at SW cor 700 acre tract of W. S. Cull th NE 23.27 chs SE 23.25 chs SW 90.63 chs to pt on W bdry line 861.57 acre tract fmly belonging to D. J. Krasmer and M. Heary, th NE 3.61 chs NW 33.80 chs to NW cor said 861.57 acre tract and to a corner in W bdry 700 acre tract of Cull, th SE 2.06 chs SE 11.32 chs to beg, Eden Tp, 2 years 8 per cent, $700.

Mar. 8, 1898—Geo. S. Scott to Andrew Jones, lot 12 blk 3, Bellevue Park tract, map 1, San Leandro, Eden Tp, $100.

Mar. 1, 1898—Arthur Galloway to Continental B. & L. Assn, W Bray av 607-45 N E-14th st N 72.50 x W 300 being ptn Bray tract, Bklyn Tp, 6 per cent, $900.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb. 28, 1898—Owen and Ellen G. Lafferty to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, SW 6th and Clay sts W 75 x S 100 blk 52, Okd, $4,000.

Mar. 4, 1898—Geo. and Fannie L. Hawey to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, NE E-19th st 102 SE 22d av SE 40 x NE 140 blk 65, San Antonio, E Okd, $750.

Feb. 8, 1898—R. H. Loughridge to same, W Union st 130 N Bancroft way N 50.3 x W 165 blk 3, Villa lots joining the University site on the S, Bkly, $2,000.

RELEASES.

Mar. 2, 1898—Brooklyn Investment and Loan Assn to F. A. Brown, 453 m 430, SW E-16th st 75 NW 20th av NW 50 x SW 140 blk 26, San Antonio, E Okd, $1,500.

Mar. 3, 1898—Chas. Schwormsteale to Anton and Delfina Laumeister, 554 m 429, lot 10 blk 13, town of Livermore, Murray Tp, $500.

Mar. 2, 1898—Fritzof E. Sohl to Louisa Kullman, 537 m 146, lot 5 blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly, $400.

Marginal—Jas. Stanley to Amelia McCarthy wf Jos. D., 511 m 123, all int the NW ¼ the NE ¼ and SE ¼ Sec 32 Tp 2 S R 2 E, Murray Tp, contg 480 acres, $160.

Dec. 29, 1897—Phebe A. Wise to John Ingalls, 497 m 20, W Market st 101 N 22d st N 50 x W 125 blk 636, Okd; N Geary 130 E West st E 133-8 x N 100, Okd Anx; S 19th st 228 W Adeline st W 30 x S 111, being ptn Surryhne tract, Okd, $1,000.

Jan. 17, 1897—Hibernia S. and L. Socy to First M. E. Church of Ala, 468 m 231, SW Park st and Central av W 180 S 150 E 30 N 50 E 141-6 N 100-4 to beg blk U, lds adj to Encinal, Ala, $2,700.

June 21, 1895—First National Bank of S. F. to A. S. and Jessie S. Rhorer, 424 m 207, N Channing way 230 W Shattuck av W 75 x N 130 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly, $2,350.

Marginal—Emelie Thuyette to M. L. Warts, 502 m 161, lot 10 blk 8, State University Hd Assn No. 3, Bkly, $500.

Marginal—Mary Lienhoop to Hannah Rasmussen, 518 m 349, 7.76 acres beg at a pt in S line Cemetery av or "D" st at W cor lds of N. Rasmussen by deed of Nov 15, 1877, th SE 9.60 chs NE 3.30 chs SE 264 chs NE 2.57 chs NW 4.46 chs NE 1 ch NW 8.39 chs SW 6.32 chs to beg, town of Haywards, Eden Tp, $500.

Marginal—Baxter L. Sedgley to Lucy A. Porter, 502 m 225, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk K, Bay View Hd, Okd, $400.

Marginal—Ann Campbell to Mary Callan wf Jas., 561 m 17, E Filbert st 382.74 N 18th st E 125 N 68-6 W 125 S 69-1 to beg blk 614, Okd, $1,000.

Dec 7, 94—Hattie L Shira, H A, S E, W S and R H Redmond and SE Redmond extr Est Esther Redmond to Michael Winters, Okd, 440 m 364, S "B" st 33 E Center st S 100 x E 25 being ptn Watts' tract, $200.

July 8, 97—Alameda Savings Bank to E A S Page, Ala, 421 m 209, lot 4 blk K, Taylor and Page tract, $2,250.

Feb 28, 98—Same to John Gillam, Ala, 432 m 269, lot 2 blk 46, lds adj to Encinal, $1,600.

Feb 28, 98, Same to Frances A Victor, Ala, 420 m 101, lot 17 Hawley tract, $500.

Feb 28, 98—Same to F. L. Volberg, Ala, 443 m 161, N Santa Clara av 230 E 7th st E 48 x N 132.6, $2,000.

Feb 28, 98—Same to A R Denke, Ala, 431 m 321, SW 7th st and Buena Vista av S 50 x W 217.6, $2,000.

Feb 28, 98—Same to W W White, Ala, 446 m 437, N Santa Clara av 190 E 9th st E 40 x N 132, $2,200.

Feb 28, 98—Same to C L and Annie E Hovey, Ala, 433 m 409, lot 129 Encinal Park tract, $700.

Feb 28, 98—Same to F G Brown, Ala, 444 m 53, lot 14 and E 5 ft lot 13 blk B, Fitch tract, $1,000.

Feb 28, 98—F C and Josephine Abenroth, Ala, 444 m 61, lot 7 and W ½ lot 6 blk 17, lds adjct to Encinal, $3,000.

Feb 28, 98—Same to J. E. Baker, Ala, 385 m 229, lots 4 and 31 blk A, Sather & Robinson tract, $3,000.

Feb 28, 98—A Bishop, Ala, 432 m 49, lot 19 blk 28, Fitch Hd tract, no con.

Feb 28, 98—Same to A. Bishop, Ala, 432 m 57, same, $350.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to C Johnson, Bkly, 466 m 22, 3.55 acres beg at SE cor lds of Schmidt, th SW 191.6 ft to center Sacramento st th NW 782.4 ft to S line Rose st th NE 203 to E line lds of Schmidt th SE 837.6 to beg, ptn plot 85 Ro V and D Peralta, $1,500.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Wm Freeman, E Okd, 466 m 66, lot 21 blk 55 San Antonio, $500.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Franklin F Mood, Bkly, 466 m 138, lots 20 and 21 Resub blk D, Blake tract, $500.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Jose A and A L de Frates, Okd, 466 m 158, E Hollis 262.6 N "B" st N 37.6 x E 125 blk 801, Watts' tract, Map 2, $400.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Andrew Johnson, Okd Anx, 466 m 162, lot 4 blk H, Golden Gate tract, $1,300.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Charles E Plummer, E Okd, 466 m 206, SW E-12th st 100 SE 12th av SE 50 x SW 150 blk 38 Clinton, $1,000.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to Wm Mitchell, Bkly, 520 m 18, lots 26 and 27 blk 5, Sea View Park, $1,500.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts' Svgs Bank to L G Cole, Okd, 520 m 78, lots 8 to 16 blk 2,038 Rowland tract, $4,375.

March 3, 98—Farmers' & Mchts Svgs Bank to E L and Cordelia F Briggs, Okd, 520 m 156, S 11th 100 E Castro E 50 x S 100 blk 147, $4,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb 26, 98—S F Savings Union to Christena Bow 608 d 121, S 3d st 75 E Broadway E 25 x S 100 blk 18, Okd, partial.

LEASES.

July 14, 1896—O. O. Slayton to Jas. Stanley, Water from spring about 800 feet SE of dwelling house of Slayton at base of hills, Wash Tp, 50 years $25 per year.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Feb. 23, 1898—Lillian Sharon (owner) to H. Wharton (contractor) architect F. D. Voorhies, Lot 11 in plot G, Piedmont Park, Okd Tp. Completed Feb. 23, 1898.

Feb. 15, 1898—W. H. Cornell (owner) to J. A. Thornton (contractor and architect) S 36th 194 W Telegraph av, Okd. Completed Feb. 15, 1898.

ASSIGNMENTS.

May 5, 1896—Oakland Bank of Savings to Melliscent K. Blake, Re-assigns 353 m 451 made by John W. Thompson May 6, 1891, for $300, N Russell st 275 W Fulton st W 50 x N 134-6 blk H, of Southern ptn Blake Estate, Bkly, $1.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Mar. 1, 1898—Wm. F. Doyle to Jeremiah Noonan, Furniture, etc., at No. 1531 Fairview st, Town of Lorin, Bkly. 1 mo. 5 per cent per mo, $50.

June 26, 1897—Elizabeth G. Randel to Same, Piano at No. 927 Filbert st, 1 mo 5 per cent per mo, $100.

July 8, 1898—Same to Same, Furniture, etc., at Same, 1 mo 5 per cent per mo, $200.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

60,209—Mar. 1, 1898—Wm. Ede vs. Jas. A. Waymire et al, for pltff from Superior Court, S. F., $2037.

BUILDERS CONTRACT.

Mar. 2, 1898—Meyer Levy (owner) with Carl Schley and C. A. Doss (contractors) architect Chas. A. Doss, All work for a 2-story frame bldg on W Adeline st 63 N 10th N 55-3 x W 120, Okd. Frame up $750; brown mortar on, $750; completed, $750; usual 35 days, $750; total, $3000. Bonds $750, B. Nelson and F. Schimmelpfering sureties. Limit 90 working days; forfeit none. Plans and Spec filed.

CROP MORTGAGES.

Jan. 10, 1895—Warner Land & Impt Co. to S. F. Savings Union, Lands in Stanislaus county, contg 13,274 acres. To secure interest on $127,000.

HOMESTEADS.

Mar. 4, 1898—Lizzie Gerrish wf Henry A, Declaration, Lots 13 and 14 blk 26, Fitch Hd tct, Ala, $3000.

AGREEMENTS.

Feb. 23, 1898—A. Merle with P. A. Kearney. To convey N San Antonio av 300 E Willow st E 40 x N 150 blk H, Lds adjct to Encinal, Ala, $8250. $250 cash, remainder $30 per mo at 8 per cent.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,901-D 2—Edward Pierce vs. T. E. Pope and R. D. Hunter, Services $637, R. Edgar.

INCORPORATION.

1,359—Exempt Fire Co. of San Leandro, Place of business, San Leandro, Eden Tp. No capital stock. Signed Feb. 17, 1898; filed Mar. 4, 1898.

JUDGMENTS.

14,438—The Western Land and Title Co. vs. H. D. Clark, Dismissal as to Western Land and Title Co.

14,242—Charlotte Cameron vs. Elwood Cameron, Decree of divorce.

14,821—Chas. Fitch vs. Mary L. Davis, of dismissal.

11,396—Amanda N. Gove vs. Chas. A. Gove, Decree of divorce.

14,763—Kate Grider vs. J. S. Grider, Same.

14,620—Allan Sheldon et al vs. S. Gray et al, $2987.

JUDGMENTS.

14,023—Peter A. Corrigan vs. Hugh Hogan, of dismissal.

13,518—D. R. Van Wyck vs. Clara Harris, same.

10,775—Willis Castor et al. vs. Hibernia S. & L. Socy, same.

14,796—Mary A. Andres vs. Jos. R. Kaelin, same.

10,786—Edwin B. Noble vs. Home Security B. & L. Assn, decree quieting title.

11,093—John K. Kirchival admr vs. Chas. E. Harris, same.

13,787—Charlotte N. Lawsen vs. John Lawsen, decree of divorce.

11,059—Andre Mestres vs. Catherine Mestres, same.

11,015—Chas. L. Foster et al. vs. Lillie H. Marane, adoption.

13,457—L. C. Morehouse et al. vs. Oakland Bank of Savings, of dismissal.

14,329—A. H. Richardson et al. vs. same, same.

14,490—J. T. Bonestell et al. vs. People of the State of Cal., same.

14,491—Same vs. same, same.

14,713—B. W. Marlin vs. A. Gove Roberts et al., $1,260.

14,509—Romie Raffeto vs. W. F. Raffeto, decree of divorce.

11,508—Caroline Rodgers vs. John M. Rodgers, same.

14,762—Lottie C. Sinnard vs. L. G. Sinnard, same.

14,620—Allan Shelden et al. vs. A. K. Robinson et al., $2,987.

14,673—Robert P. Smith vs. Katherine Smith, of dismissal.

7,840—Chas. Hadsell vs. Spring Valley Water Works, judgment for defdts.

13,922—Geo. Bartholomew et al. vs. Union Savings Bank, of dismissal.

10,786—Edward B. Noble vs. C. H. Weber et al., decree quieting title.

11,065—Geo. M. Sheldon vs. Rosie Sheldon, decree of divorce.

11,137—Agnes E. Vosburg vs. Chas. Vosburg, same.

11,125—Amande Vauesler vs. L. T. Vauesler, same.

11,156—Henry F. Vogt vs. Louise Vogt, same.

13,711—Blanche T. Head vs. G. S. Crosby, of dismissal.

14,010—Russell H. Cool et al. vs. Mary Canning, same.

9,997—Ellen Plunkett exix etc. vs. Cala Impt Co., abates pltff's action and awards defdts costs $7.

12,619—Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Ry Co. vs. County of Ala, $266.

11,008—Jane W. Thomas vs. John Chetwood Jr., of dismissal.

11,023—F. Heinemeyer gdn vs. J. Calou trustee et al., directs trustee to pay gdn $320 and releases trustees.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mar. 8, 1898—J. B. Waller vs. F. F. Weston, beg at pt of intersection of center line Railroad av with line div Fitch & Sharon tract from the Hibbard tct, th SW 240 SE 50-9 NE 240 NW 50-9 to beg blk 25, town of Encinal, Ala. S Peralta st 100 W from E line plot 12 Watson tract W 50 x S 85-7¼, being ptn sub 2 of resub plot 12 Watson tract, E Okd. N Addison st 100 W San Pablo av W 42-6 x N 100, Bkly. Lot 3 blk H; lots 9 and 12 blk F; lots 3, 5, 11, 17 and 19 blk G, Weston tract, Okd Anx; E Webster 706 N 14th N 50 x W 150, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 4, 1898—First National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al., NE Park av and Harlan st E 130 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6, Ro V. and D. Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery. E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same. NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same. W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103-5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same. NW Park av and Haven st W 250 x N 125 blk 16, same. W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same. NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 130 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 50 E 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same. N Park av 103-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same. W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 103-1 to beg blk 25, same. SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 25, same. SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same. W San Pablo av 62-6 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same. E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 287-3 W 500 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 10, 1898—John Stewart vs. the Shoalwater Bay and Eastern Oyster Co., und ½ parcel of land bnded N by 1st st, S by channel San Antonio creek, E by Grove and W by Brush st including blks 209, 210, 229 and 230, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 21, 1898—C. D. Vincent vs. Mary Lewis et al., S University av 289.57 E San Pablo av E 288.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Mar. 12, 1898—Sarah S. Dow vs. John H. Fones et al., N 21st st 100 W Myrtle W 25 x N 95-10¾ blk 617, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

5,613—Department 4—Margaret J. Lindsay, application for letters of administration, by John Fair, real and personal property $1,550. H. Emerson.

5,614—Wm. Myles, application for probate of will, by M. J. O'Gara, int in estate W. T. Myles $3,500. J. R. Glascock and C. Howard.

5,615—Betty K. Pettigrew, application for letters of administration, by John Ellsworth, int in ins policy $100. B. H. Griffins.

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Why the girl had fallen in love with the man instead of his master it would puzzle a conjurer to tell. I'm sure she couldn't have said herself. It was he, John Adams, who suggested secrecy; and Emily, after a little dispute, agreed.

Emily accepted John about Christmas time, and he argued that it would be ruin to be discharged in the slack time.

"We'll keep it to ourselves till the spring, my girl, and then we can' snap our fingers at him," said John.

But Emily had no desire to snap her fingers at Reuben Saunders. She was not built that way. She felt sorry for him, and wished him all manner of good things. She was in love with John, and consequently did as he told her.

But long before spring came—in fact, it was the middle of February—it began to be rumored about that John and Emily were engaged. Reuben heard the report and went straightway to her father's cottage and asked Emily.

Mrs. Bolton opened the door. She stepped back and called upstairs:

"Em'ly! Em'ly! Here's Mr. Saunders wants to see yer."

And then she went about her work, and left him standing at the open door. She, for her part, preferred Reuben to John as a husband for her pretty daughter. That she was the girl's mother and knew the value of money by its lack, may account for her preference. Moreover, Reuben was as good a man as John, though not so handsome.

"I've only come to ask you a question, Emily," said Reuben, humbly, when at last the girl appeared.

"Say on," said Emily, not quite at her ease, for there had been a time when she had given Reuben encouragement.

"I hear that you and John Adams are going to be married." And Reuben lifted his honest eyes and looked the girl straight in the face.

"I don't see what business it is of yours. I suppose we've a right—" began the girl angrily.

But before she could finish her sentence Reuben said, sadly, "I've got my answer," and turned away.

The girl's heart smote her.

"Stay, Reuben, stay! I did not want to keep it from you. But—but John said—"

Emily stopped. The meanness of it all ashamed her.

"I know, I know! Adams judges me by himself, and thought I would turn him off as soon as I heard of it!" said Saunders, bitterly.

Of course John's sweetheart fired up at that.

"If you've got anything to say against John you can say it to some one else, Mr. Saunders!" she cried out.

"I haven't!" he shouted back, striding off down the little path to the front gate as Emily slammed the door.

"I'll give him a week's wages and turn him off," Reuben told himself passionately. Then Emily's sweet face rose before him. "I can't do it—I can't do it!" he muttered as he strode on, his hands deep down in his trousers pockets, his head bent forward on his chest, a nobler man than he thought himself.

CHAPTER II.

It was with a heavy heart that Emily went to meet her lover the next day, which was Saturday, and therefore a half holiday. She had not seen him since she told Reuben of their engagement, and was afraid to hear what Reuben might have said to John about it.

The first sight of John's face when they met reassured her. As I have said before, he was a handsome young man, and as he came smilingly up to her, Emily felt certain that she loved him dearly and that he was in every way a more desirable man than Saunders, which, strange to say, was not what she always thought of him in his absence. After their usual greeting they turned and walked on together.

"The boss has been very civil to me this morning," said John; "called me into that little office of his and said he thought as he'd heard of a place as'd suit me. Kind of foreman's place down in the shires; a place called Burdock, I think he said."

"Oh, John, how good of him!" exclaimed the girl.

"H'm," said John, with a conceited smile; "don't you see, eh, he wants to get rid of me—wants me out of the way so he can come after you?"

"No—no; he knows better."

"He's a precious sight too conceited to know better. Lor', I did laugh in my sleeve as I thanked him and said as I'd be glad if he'd speak a word for me. If I get it we'll be married right away. Now you see how wise of me to insist on you saying nothing about our being engaged."

"You're quite wrong!" cried Emily, who had in vain tried to interrupt the flow of her sweetheart's words. "It's because he knows. He came and asked me yesterday, and I told him!"

"You told him we were going to be married?"

"Yes, I told him," repeated Emily.

"Well, I'm blowed!" and John looked as if after that nothing would surprise him any more. Then, after a few minutes' consideration, "He must be a fool!" he exclaimed.

To this Emily vouchsafed no reply, so John, not exactly understanding her silence, changed the subject by saying:

"Em, you've often wanted to go over the old Manor House, and you won't have many more chances if I get this place. Shall we go now?"

Emily agreed. She knew the caretaker, so there would be no difficulty in getting in.

CHAPTER III.

They had wandered about the old place for twenty minutes, and had been everywhere except up in the towers, which was the oldest part of the house. It had been shut up from the public as dangerous for the last two years. John proposed that they should go to the top and see the view. Emily was frightened, but he laughed her out of her fears, or out of her expression of them. So they went up; and John, who was in a teasing mood, insisted on their getting out on the roof, which was done by means of a short ladder leading through a trap door.

Though the day was warm for the time of year, Emily soon felt bitterly cold, and said she must go down. John led the way; but hardly had he got his foot off the last rung of the ladder when he felt the tower begin to rock.

With the impulse of a coward, scarce staying to give a hasty shout to Emily to follow, he rushed down the stone stairs and out of the place. A moment later there was a series of creaking reports, and three sides of the building fell with a crash to the ground, leaving Emily crouching down in a corner of the roof, which still hung to the remaining side.

Adams ran into the road shouting for a ladder. Soon a crowd was collected and the ladder fetched. Too short! Another was found, and while willing hands were lashing the two together, Reuben drove up in his cart.

When he heard what had happened, he took John's place in binding the ladders together, saying:

"You go and tell her what we're doing; I'll see to this."

Reuben had the habit of authority, so John went.

When the ladders were firmly bound, Reuben and two others carried them through the iron gates into the little park where the tower stood. A mixed crowd of men, women and children stood breathlessly gazing up at the corner where Emily crouched, her face covered, not seeming to hear the encouraging words her lover was shouting up to her.

Reuben looked at the wall.

"We must be quick," said he to the man next to him, "or it'll be down before we can get her off." Then, after a moment, he added: "It won't bear the weight of the ladder. Run and fetch the one off my cart."

This was done, and in a few minutes the third ladder was pushed through the rungs of the first, about four feet from the top, making an isosceles triangle. Two men were placed at the foot of each ladder to steady it, and the whole reared sideways against the wall, the apex almost touching Emily, and the upright reaching up above her head. John hadn't been of much help—he was like one distraught; but when all was ready Reuben turned to him and said:

"Now, tell her to get on the ladder. Tell her to look up and catch hold of the frame above her head. Tell her she is quite safe."

John shouted up these instructions, but without more result than making Emily half stretch out her hand and shudderingly cover her face again. Then Reuben—

"It's all right, Miss Bolton. You just get on the ladder—quick, and you'll be safe enough. There's half a dozen of us holding it at the bottom," he shouted, encouragingly.

CHAPTER IV.

Reuben turned to John once more.

"Look here, man," he said, "you must go up and fetch her."

"Go up that ladder? It wouldn't bear the weight of both of us."

"Some one must fetch her down. If you won't, I must."

"I'll—I'll hold the ladder."

"Pshaw!" And Reuben turned away. Then suddenly turning back: "Mind you, if I get her down safe, I try my luck again." And shouting to the men to hold the ladder firm, he cautiously went up.

"Emily," said he, as he touched her, "we must change places, my girl." She looked at him, her eyes wild with fright. "That's right! You keep looking at me, and doing as I tell you, and you'll be as safe as a trivat," said he, cheerfully, though his heart was working like a steam engine. How he managed to change places with Emily he never knew. He always said it was her trust in him that did it. When she was safe on the ladder and he clinging to the fragment of wall, he said, impressively:

"Go down the ladder as quickly as you can, and I'll follow. In two minutes the whole place'll be down."

Emily gave him one swift look that sent the blood tingling through his veins, and in less than a minute she was on the ground. John, who had not been allowed to hold the ladders, tried to put his arm around her, but she pushed him from her as she breathlessly watched Reuben's descent. Then, turning to him:

"Go!" she said. "Go! When I marry, I'll marry—I'll marry a man!"

After that she fainted.

She did marry a man. His name was Reuben Saunders. John Adams got the foreman's place in the shires.—Exchange.

LATEST ZIONIST MOVEMENT

The present Zionist movement, which aims at the restoration of the Jewish race to Palestine, is but another case of historical repetition. Seventy-three years ago the world rang with a similar project, set on foot by a distinguished New York Jew, Mordecai Manuel Noah. Noah announced the regeneration of his people, purchased an island and founded a city for their benefit, and attempted to tax the Israelites of both hemispheres, with a view to the conquest and occupation of Canaan.

But of this colossal scheme nothing now remains but the vague memory of Noah's ambition and certain romantic associations which cling to his little "kingdom" of Grand Island, in the Niagara River.

Mordecai M. Noah was a New York newspaper man—proprietor at various times of the National Advocate, the Evening Star and Noah's Sunday Times. He had served his country with distinction as Consul-General at Tunis. General Jackson made him Surveyor of the port of New York, and, at the time of his endeavor to centralize the scattered elements of his race, he held the post of Sheriff of New York County.

His belief in the glorious future of Judaism and the eventual revival of the Jewish nation was unwavering. He was also honestly convinced that Jehovah had raised him up, like another Moses, to lead his people to the promised land. Many glaring eccentricities respecting the Jews cropped out in his writings and opinions. He held, for instance, that the North American Indians were the lineal descendants of Israel's lost ten tribes.

Noah must have possessed remarkable magnetic powers, as well as eloquence of a most convincing character, for he made an army of converts to his plans for the reconstruction of the kingdom of David. At length, in the year 1825, he purchased, with the aid of a syndicate of supporters (mostly Christians), the tract of land known as Grand Island, in the middle of Niagara River, to be the nucleus of Jewish territory.

Grand Island is twelve miles in length, and varies in breadth from three to seven miles. It contains about 17,000 acres of mediocre land, and is about four miles up the river from Niagara Falls. Having acquired possession of the island, Noah proceeded to convene a great assembly of his people at the neighboring village of Buffalo. Indians (as representing in Noah's eyes the Lost Tribes) were particularly invited, and the famous chief, Red Jacket, came at the head of his braves. At Buffalo, on September 14, Noah was chosen "Judge of Israel," and immediately proceeded to issue a proclamation "to the Jews of the world."

Truly a strange document is this, as printed in the Buffalo Patriot and reprinted in whole or part throughout Europe and America. "I, Mordecai Manuel Noah," it ran, "a citizen of the United States of America, late Consul of the said States for the city and kingdom of Tunis, High Sheriff of New York, counsellor-at-law, and, by the grace of God, Governor and Judge of Israel, do issue this, my solemn proclamation."

He reviewed at length the government of the Jewish nation, and "commanded" all rabbis and elders to res..st his orders. The Jews "in the military employ of emperors, kings and nations" he enjoins to conduct themselves bravely and with fidelity "until further orders." He bids them remain neutral as regards the Greek war of independence then being waged against the Turks, and prescribes gifts and alms for their "pious brethren in Jerusalem." He abolishes polygamy forever and prohibits marriages "giving keduchim" unless the parties to the contract can read and write.

He directs that the black Jews of India and Africa shall possess an equality of rights with their white brethren, and decrees that the American Indians are of pure Semitic blood, and the descendants of the lost ten tribes. He orders a capitation tax of $1 per annum, to be levied upon every Jew able to pay, and appoints commissioners to collect this tax and forward the amounts "to the Judge's Treasure-house, on Grand Island, N. Y."

The naming of these commissioners was, perhaps, the most daring thing that Noah did, for he selected as his agents (without their permission) the most illustrious Jews then living in Europe. The following were the "commissioners of taxation and emigration:"

"The most learned and pious Abraham de Cologna, knight of the Iron Crown of Lombardy, grand rabbi of all the Jews; the Grand Rabbi Andrade of Bordeaux; the Grand Rabbis Herschell and Mendoza of the German and Portuguese consistories in England respectively; Hon. Aaron Kunez Cardoza of Gibraltar, Abraham Busaac, Esq., of Leghorn, M. Benjamin Gradis of Bordeaux, Dr. E. Gans and Professor Zuntz of Berlin, and Dr. Leo Woolff of Hamburg."

The proclamation sets apart February 7, 1826, to be the feast of Roshodes Adar or Thanksgiving, of the whole Jewish race, for the founding of the kingdom and city of refuge upon Grand Island.

In conclusion, Noah repeats that his project is intended to give individual nationality to the Jews, under American protection; and, in the end, to lend to the conquest or purchase of Palestine.

That some sound common sense was mingled with his quixotism may be discerned from the following passage in the proclamation: "Grand Island, whereon will be founded the city of Ararat. . . . lies within four miles of the sublime falls of Niagara, affording the greatest water power in the world for manufacturing purposes." Could Noah have foreseen the "harnessing of Niagara, which today we look upon as a new project?

Noah's proclamation was spread broadcast over the civilized world, and created a tremendous sensation among the Jews, very few of whom—on the other side of the Atlantic, at least—approved of it. Grand Rabbi Abraham de Cologna, who had been named as a "commissioner," wrote to the Journal des Debats of Paris, declining that doubtful honor. "To speak seriously," wrote the Grand Rabbi, "it is right to inform Mr. Noah that the venerable Rabbis Herschell and Mendoza of London, in conjunction with myself, thank him, but positively refuse the appointments he has been pleased to confer upon us. We declare that, according to our dogmas, God alone knows the epoch of the Israelitish restoration; that He alone will make it known to the whole universe by signs entirely unequivocal; and that every attempt on our part to reassemble with any political national design is forbidden as an act of high treason against the Divine Majesty.

"Mr. Noah has doubtless forgotten that the Israelites, faithful to their principles, are too much attached to the countries where they dwell, and too devoted to the governments which accord them liberty and protection, not to treat as foolish the chimerical conculate of a pseudo restorer.

"As, however, justice requires consideration for the absent, we should be sorry to refuse to this self-styled judge of Israel the credit of being a visionary of good intentions."

The English and German press of the time overflowed with letters pro and con on the subject of Noah and his "kingdom of Ararat." Very much the same arguments were brought to bear on the question as are today used by the supporters and opponents of the Zionist movement.

In the meantime Noah, serene in the belief of his mission from above, had proceeded with solemnity to the founding of his "kingdom." On September 15, 1825, the village of Buffalo was thronged with many thousands of sight-seers. Red Jacket's Indians mingled with the Jews from all parts of the United States and Canada, and with a mighty gathering of Free Masons, who had volunteered their aid in the celebration. At the village of Tonawanda, where the landing stage for Grand Island boats was situated, another and even greater crowd had assembled, but it was found at the last moment that the supply of boats was not large enough to carry all the celebrants over to Noah's Promised Land. As a result the "Governor and Judge of Israel" ordered that the exercises should take place in Buffalo instead of on the island.

This fact by no means dampened the enthusiasm of the celebrants. "At dawn," says the Buffalo Patriot of that date, "the grand standard of Israel was hoisted on the flagpole of Ararat, while a salute of honor was fired in front of the Buffalo court-house from the terrace fronting on the lake."

At 10 a. m. on September 15, a procession formed in front of the court-house and marched to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where the exercises of the day were to be held. The following was the published order of the procession:

Timbrels and clarions, followed by the Buffalo bands.
Military.
Civil Officers.
State officers in uniform.
U. S. officers of Army and Navy.
Trustees of the Ararat corporation.
Masonic bodies in order of rank.
Clergymen.
Stewards carrying corn, oil and wine.
The Bible and Talmud borne aloft.
The Judge of Israel, Mordecai M. Noah.
Guards, Knights Templar and Militia.
Miscellaneous Visitors.
Red Men, under Chief Jacket.
Rear guard of Israelites.

"The Judge of Israel," we are told, "was dressed in black, and wore judicial robes of crimson silk, trimmed with ermine, and a richly-embossed golden medal suspended from his neck."

Noah probably became his garb well enough, for he was a fine-looking man, and, like Saul, head and shoulders higher than the average of his race. In the first number of Lippincott's Magazine he is thus pictured by Samuel Lockwood: "Portly, as one who has lived generously, erect * * * with the dignity of culture and position, his face ruddy and not lean, orbs small yet twinkling with good humor * * * speech smooth and slow. That was Mordecai M. Noah."

As the procession entered St. Paul's Church, the bands played the grand march from "Judas Maccabaeus," after which the organ rendered the "Jubilate." On the communion table lay the corner-stone of Noah's intended city of refuge in Ararat, upon which was the following inscription in Hebrew and English: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God. The Lord is one. Ararat, the Hebrew City of Refuge, founded by Mordecai Manuel Noah, in the month of Tisri, 5585, and in the fiftieth year of American independence."

After the Rev. Mr. Searle, an Episcopal clergyman, had pronounced a blessing on the undertaking, Noah himself arose and delivered a long harangue. The church was thronged, visitors having come thither from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and even from Paris and London. The ceremonies of the day concluded with a banquet at the Eagle tavern.

Next day, September 16, Noah and a large contingent proceeded by boat from Tonawanda to Grand Island, where the corner-stone of the "City of Ararat" was laid with Jewish and Masonic ceremonies.

A considerable number of Jews were placed as colonists upon the island, and for some time Noah devoted all his energies toward the furthering of his undertaking. But the antagonistic attitude of the great mass of Jews slowly but surely killed the scheme. The colonists sold their farms and returned to the mainland. The Jews expected from foreign lands never came. At last Noah himself abandoned the project, having first erected a monument in the little village of Whitehaven, the capital of the island.

Even this monument has long since disappeared, a Grand Island farmer having used its stones for building purposes. So far from reconquering the land of Canaan, the "kingdom" of Grand Island returned to the condition it was in when Noah chose it for the site of his visionary City of Refuge—a quiet abode of farmers, and, in summer, a resort for holiday-makers. Mordecai Manuel Noah, "first judge of Israel," resumed his newspaper work in New York City, gave up his ideas for the revival of the Jewish nationality, and died in the harness of his craft May 23, 1851.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

'Twas His Mistake.

It was a wild November night. The rain poured down intorrents, driven by a fierce wind into every nook and corner, and the few foot passengers were glad at times to seek a temporary shelter in any neighboring archway until they could sufficiently breathe to proceed. One of these, a tall, slight girl, with an interesting face, leaned against the wall of a friendly prototing passage and smiled. t

"I wonder what Gerald will say when I tell him?" she thought. "He is sure to be surprised—he may possibly object, but even for his sake I cannot give it up!"

There was a sudden btustle at the entrance of the passage—a sound of deep voices—and the girl shrunk further into the archway.

The newcometrs were two young men and when they again spoke, Ethel Linden made an involuntary forward step til, as she suddenly realized that she herself was the subject of their conversation—she drew back again into the shadow. t

"Beastly dirty night," said the first. "The little Linden will be expecting me as usual; but 'blessed is he who expecteth nothing—you know the rest."

"Gerald," said the second intruder, "what is your object in paying that poor child so much attention? It is a great shame for you to lead her to imagine you care for her, when all the time you know you are as good as engaged to Celia White?"

"Pooh!" answered Gerald Bryden. "What a fool you are, Petherick! As if a girl in her position ever took a man's attentions seriously. She's awfully lady-like, I admit; indeed, she is a lady. But that doesn't alter the fact that her father is a third-rate architect, with a small house, a limited incomo and a large family." t

A moment later as the storm seemed to have temporarily abated, the two men once more unfurled their umbrellas and went out into the night, quite unconscious of the fact that in the passage behind them stood the subject of their recent conversation, with a white face and blazing indignant gray eyes, trying to realize the fact that her idol was shattered, and every vestige of her faith in man's honesty for the time dispelled.

She gathered her skirts around her and turned homeward with a numbed feeling about her heart, and as she walked her mind traveled quickly back to the day when she first made Bryden's acquaintance.

He was introduced to her at an "at home" given by a mutual friend. She had sat opposite him as he gave a reading form his most-recently published novel, and her bright face had beamed appreciation of all his best points and saddened as his expressive voice lingered over the pathetic passages.

It came about so naturally; and when the evening was over he escorted her home and was introduced to her people and seemed so much to enjoy the conversation they held. She was delightfully happy, and he saw it.

It was the afternoon of the following day. Gerald Bryden sat correcting proofs in his comfortably furnished room, when a letter was brought to him, addressed in a handwriting he did not recognize. He opened it to find it ran as follows:

"Dear Mr. Bryden—Iwas sorry not to see you last night as usual, and I wished to say good-bye. I am leaving home today to commence my training as a nurse in a London hospital. Please do not inquire my address. I do not wish to have any letters, except from home and very familiar friends. Believe me, yours faithfully, E. Linden."

Had a thunderbolt fallen at his feet Bryden could scarcely have been more greatly surprised. He sat for a time with the open letter in his hand. Then he muttered to himself! "Well, women are incomprehensible creatures! I could have sworn she was mine devotedly, and yet she is like all the rest! Still, in time, she might become a nuisance. So I suppose it is for the best."

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Five years later. Success had not attended Gerald Bryden's onward career. Had he not possessed an assured, but small income, his pen would have barely supplied his daily needs. And now sickness had come upon him in one of those insidious forms which are so inexplicable in their cause and so far-reaching in their effects, and acting upon the advice of his family physician he came up to London and placed himself under the care of an eminent specialist, Sir William Palmer, to await the necessary operation.

He seated himself n the chair near the fire, at the request of a fair-haired probationer, who looked with pitying eyes on the tall, manly form before her.

"Do you think," said he, "I could have the bed beneath the window? I am a journalist and wish to write a good deal, and I should like to be in good light."

"Well, you see," she replied, "I cannot arrange that for you without consulting sister."

Bryden was wondering whot the "sister" could be, when a voice which sounded wonderfully familiar to him came from behind.

"Bryden—occupation journalist, aged 32, unmarried. I once knew some one—" Here the voice died away, leaving the listener still more puzzled.

When he was safely ensconced between the white sheets, looking at the pictures and texts on the walls and admiring the exquisite taste with which the flowers on the table were arranged, the screen was pushed aside and a tall, soldierly looking man, with iron-gray hair, keen eyes and clever quick fingers, entered. Bryden guessing intuitively that this was Sir William Palmer. The house surgeon was also in attendance, and behind him a slender, graceful woman, with a clever face, wavy hair and large, lustrious eyes. She was dressed in a nurse's uniform. Bryden gave an incredulous gasp. It was Ethel Lineden.

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tThe operation was a thing of the past. The patient lay comparatively convalescent, watching with grave intentness the slender fingers of Sister Ethel as she carefully arranged the flowers in the glass vases on the table before her. She was utterly unconscious of his scrutiny.

She had grown graver than of old, with a gentle consciousness of dignity and power that sat well upon her. And he? In the hour of his weakness had come to him the one overwhelming passion of his life. He loved Ethel Linden with all the force of his misguided nature.

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For the first time in five years they stood alone—face to face. Bryden's voice vibrated passionately.

"Sister Ethel—Ethel dearest—will you be my wife? I want to take you away from this place, where you are wearing out your life, to care for me the remainder of mine. I love you dearly—dearly! Say you will, Ethel. Say 'Yes, Gerald!'"

"I am sorry, Mr. Bryden, I thought you had understood. It is impossible. For two reasons—first, because five years ago I stood in a passage on Windy Hill, on that wet and stormy night, and heard the conversation between you and Mr. Petherick, in which you gave poor reasons for paying attentions to me. Aay passing fancy I might have felt for you died in that moment. And, secondly, I am leaving next month to be married to Sir William Palmer. It is curious that he does not object in the least to my father's being a third-rate architect, with a small house, limited income and a large family!" t

He walked to the door. Turning for one last look, he saw her standing, smiling, musing over her future happiness. He himself was face to face with a l'ifelong regret."—Forget-Me-Not.

RUTH'S LEGACY.

When Rodney Dare came home from the war without his strong right arm, Ruth Trevor's friends wondered if she would marry him.

"Of course she will," said the friend who knew her best. "Why shouldn't she? He's the same Rodney Dare now that he was when she promised to marry him, isn't he?"

"Yes, but there's a difference," was the reply. "Then he had another arm to fight the battle of life with. Now—well, I suppose it won't make any difference with Ruth. She always was peculiar."

"Thank God for such peculiarity," said her friend. "She would'nt be the woman I have always believed her to be if she refused to marry him because he had lost an arm. She will take its place to him. I know Ruth Trevor too well to believe that the idea has ever occurred to her that this loss need make the slightest difference in their plans."

And her friend was right. When, one day, Rodney Dare said to Ruth: "I have come to tell you that of course I do not expect to hold you to your promise to me under existing circumstances, if you care to withdraw it," she rose up before him with something akin to anger in her face and looked him squarely in the eyes.

"Have I ever given you any reason to think I cared to withdraw it?" she asked.

"No," was the reply. "But when you gave it I was a man. Now I am but part of one."

"I'll take that part of the man that's left," she said. "It's the part that the Rodney Dare I love lives in. Never speak of this to me again," she added. And he never did.

But he would not talk of marriage until he had obtained employment of some sort, and for this he began to fit himself. It was almost like beginning life over in learning to make one arm do the work of two, but he had a brave heart and a strong will, and love stood ready to help him in times he felt inclined to become discouraged.

One day Ruth said to him:

"I'm going away for a month or two. I've had a letter from Aunt Martha, who lives in the prettiest little country village you ever saw, and she wants me to visit her. I shall enjoy a breath of pure air so much! Only I wish you were going with me, Rodney. I shall think of you back here in the city, and feel half ashamed of myself for having such a good time that you cannot share."

"I shall share it in thinking how much good it is doing you," he said. "One does not always have to take part in the pleasures of others to be benefited by them. There's a sort of reflex influence, you know."

"That sounds quite metaphysical," laughed Ruth, "but I think I understand what you mean, and I promise to enjoy myself to the utmost in order that you may feel this 'reflex influence' to the fullest extent."

Before Ruth had been at Aunt Martha's two days she found that she had been invited there for a purpose.

"Your Cousin Hugh is coming next week," said Aunt Martha. "I wanted you to meet him. I know you'll like him—at least I hope you will, and the better you like him the better suited I'll be."

Ruth looked at her questioningly.

"You wonder what sort of a plan I have in my head, I suppose," said her aunt. "I'm not going to say anything more about it now, but Hugh knows."

"I infer that it is a sort of matrimonial plan," said Ruth. "If it is, put it aside at once! I may like my cousin very much—I hope I shall—but I could not marry him."

"Why?" asked Aunt Martha.

"Because I am to marry Rodney Dare," answered Ruth.

"And who is Rodney Dare?" demanded Aunt Martha.

Then Ruth told her about her lover.

"A man with one arm!" cried Aunt Martha, "and a poor man, too. You are foolish, Ruth!"

"Perhaps so," said Ruth, quietly, but with a brave steadfastness in her voice. "But foolish or not, I love him and I shall keep my word."

"You've got the stubbornness of the Trevors in you, I see," said Aunt Martha, grimly. "But this—this obstinacy of yours may make a great difference with your future prospects, as well as my plans. I have considerable property that must go to the children of my two brothers. You represent one of them, Hugh the other. I wanted you to marry each other and keep the property together. If you persist in your determination to marry this Rodney Dare, Hugh may get it all."

"Let him have it," said Ruth. "All the wealth in the world couldn't influence me in the least in this matter."

"You're a Trevor all through," said Aunt Martha, angry, yet admiring the spirit of her niece in spite of herself. "Well, since you've made up your mind, we'll let the matter drop; but if you are not mentioned in my will you needn't be surprised."

"I haven't asked to be remembered in it," said Ruth. "I don't want you to think for a moment, Aunt Martha, that I care for your money. I assure you I have never given it a thought."

"Perhaps not," reponded Aunt Martha, "but money comes handy sometimes, and one wants to think twice before throwing away such a chance as this."

"I could not change my mind if I were to think a thousand times," said Ruth. "I am just old-fashioned enough to believe there are other things more necessary to one's happiness than money."

"Very well, you'll do as you choose about it, of course," said Aunt Martha, frigidly. "But I think my opinion worth considering, notwithstanding."

Cousin Hugh came. Ruth liked him, but—he wasn't Rodney Dare! Millions of money wouldn't have tempted her to marry him if she had had no lover.

"I suppose you haven't changed your mind about matters and things?" said Aunt Martha one day, the week before Ruth went home.

"Not in the least," replied Ruth.

"You're a foolish girl," said Aunt Martha.

"Maybe, but I think not," responded Ruth.

When she got home she told Rodney all about Aunt Martha's plans.

"Do you think I was foolish?" she asked, smiling into his face.

"I think you're a noble, true-hearted little woman," he answered, and kissed her. "I hope you'll never regret giving up your share of your aunt's fortune for a man with but one arm to protect you with. I feel unworthy of such a sacrifice."

"There was no sacrifice about it," said Ruth. "I don't care for the fortune, and I do care for you."

Six months later a telegram came saying Aunt Martha was dead. Would Ruth come to the funeral?

Ruth went, and after the funeral she and Cousin Hugh sat down in the old-fashioned parlor together, with Aunt Martha's old lawyer and one or two of her intimate friends, to listen to the reading of her will.

In it she bequeathed to Hugh Trevor "all property now in her possession to which she had just title and claim," with the exception of the old family Bible. That went to Ruth.

"I have brought my legacy home with me," she told her mother, on her return, as she deposited a package wrapped in thick brown paper and securely tied up, on the parlor table. On the wrapper was written: "Ruth Trevor, to be given to her, unopened, after my death," in Aunt Martha's prim penmanship.

"You don't mean to say you were left nothing but that?" cried Mrs. Trevor.

"It's as much as I expected," answered Ruth.

That evening Rodney Dare came in.

Suddenly Ruth bethought her of the package, which had not been opened.

"I must show you my legacy," she said, bringing the package. "Cut the strings, Rodney, please."

He did so, and Ruth took the old worn Bible from its wrappings. As she did so, some papers slipped from between its pages and fell to the floor. She stooped and gathered them up. One was a somewhat bulky document. The other was an envelope, on which her name was written.

"Here's a letter from Aunt Martha," she said, and opened it.

As she read it a tender light came into her face. Then a look of surprise and bewilderment.

"I—I don't understand," she said, looking form Rodney to her mother. "She says something about deeds. What does she mean by that, I wonder?"

Rodney took the large document from Ruth's lap and unfolded it and glanced over the half-written, half-printed page.

"It means," he said, "that you're a wealthy little woman, in spite of yourself, Ruth. Your Aunt Martha had half her property deeded to you before she died. That which she spoke of in her will was the one-half of it, which had not been deeded away, and you, of course, supposed that represented all. She leaves you her old home and other property in its vicinity, to the value of a good many thousand dollars, I should say."

"It can't be!" cried Ruth, excitedly. "And yet it must be so. Read her letter, Rodney—read it aloud, and maybe it'll seem clear to me."

"My Dear Niece Ruth—I do not think I have very long to live; therefore, I shall so arrange matters now that there need be little trouble in disposing of what I have left behind, when I am dead. When you told me you could not fall in with my plan about marriage with Hugh I was indignant. If I had died then you would have got little from me if I could have had my say about it. But by-and-by I began to think it over, and I came to believe that you were right and I was wrong. I calculated from the head, you form the heart, and the heart is to be trusted most in such matters, I think. I admire you for your honesty to your womanhood, and your loyalty to your one-armed lover. You did just right, my dear niece—just right!—and to prove to you that I bear you no ill-will for not falling in with an old woman's foolish plans, I shall have half my property deeded to you at once, so that at any time after my death, which I have reason to believe may happen at any time, and suddenly, all there will be for you will be to take possession. God bless you, dear Ruth, and make you very happy with the man you have chosen. He ought to be proud of so loyal-hearted a wife as you will make him. Sometimes think kindly of the woman who never got much happiness out of life, and may this legacy bring you more enjoyment than it has brought me."

"Dear Aunt Martha!" said Ruth, softly, with tears rolling swiftly down her cheeks. "I wish she could know how much I thank her for her legacy—and her letter. Do you know, Rodney, I'm not sure but I value that most?"

For answer he kissed her.

"Your love and loyalty are worth a thousand legacies," he said. And Ruth threw her arms about his neck and cried: "I'm so glad for your sake, Rodney!"—New York Ledger.

ROCKING THE BABY.

While rocking the baby,
My heart is so light,
Seems it a butterfly,
Ethereal, bright.
From blossom to blossom,
Careering it goes,
And now sips the lily
And now sips the rose.

While rocking the baby,
He sleeps like a flower,
His eyelids the petals
That ope in an hour;
His eyes they are pansies
So deep and so blue,
His lips like the rosebud
Enamored of dew.

While rocking the baby,
He laughs and he smiles;
His dimples entrance me,
His music beguiles.
I hear the glad fountain
That wimples and sings,
And hovers above it
On Ecstacys wings.

While rocking the baby,
A spirit am I;
My heart is so happy
And ventures so high,
I fancy in heaven
The sweetest joy known
Is the bliss of a mother
Just rocking her own.

—Chicago Record.

GOSSIP AND GENERALITIES

Cassius M. Clay has been confined but once in thirty years to his bed. Then he was recuperating from the trifle of sixteen knife wounds inflicted by a man named Turner, who died an hour after the affair.

Fred Bird of Quinman, Kas., has brought suit against James Glover of the same town for $5,000 damages. Bird alleges that in a public square, with crowds to see and multitudes to laugh, Glover did, with intention and malice aforethought, pull a chair from under him as he was about to sit down. The joke resulted in a broken leg, and Bird wants pay for the fracture.

Some Philadelphia clergymen discussed "The Manners of Ministers" the other day. Dr. Johnson of Crozier Seminary said he objected most seriously to seeing a minister in the pulpit cross his legs and pull one foot up above the other knee. Dr. E. B. Palmer, agent of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, rose to warn the Baptist clergy against eating with their knives. He also expressed himself as opposed to the custom many ministers have of praying with their hands behind their backs. Dr. Hyland said it always grated upon him to observe any one in the pulpit open his jackknife and slice off a small piece of tobacco and stow it in his cheek, as he had once seen done.

Ex-Congressman William H. Martin of Texas, who died the other day at Hillsboro, in that State, was known to his constituents by the affectionate name of "Old Howdy." He created a sensation in Washington, where he was regarded as a typical Western character. He promised before he left home that the life of the capital should not change him, and he intended to cling to the butternut shirt and the wide-brimmed sombrero of a ranchman. Some of his fellow-members in the Texas delegation, who had had more experience, dissuaded him. He took a room in Willard's Hotel and blew out the gas on the night of November 23, 1887. The door was broken down, and he was rescued in an unconscious condition.

The Inquest on Ophelia.

At the town hall on Thursday, Mr. Coroner Lorenzo held an inquest on the body of Ophelia, daughter of Polonius, the late lord chamberlain of Denmark. The sad demise of the young lady, following upon that of her father who (as reported in our issue of last week) was accidentally killed at the palace, has created much sensation in the town.

Laertes, a young officer of the Life Guards, identified the deceased as his sister. He last saw her on the previous afternoon, during an audience of King Claudius. She then seemed to be not quite in her right mind. She was fantastically dressed and her speech was incoherent. Previous to that he had not seen her for several weeks, as he had been abroad.

The Coroner—Do you know whether she had any love affair?

Witness—Before I left I warned her against the advances of His Royal Highness, Prince Hamlet, who had paid her some attention.

The Coroner—Did she encourage him?

Witness—Not actively, I think, but naturally her position, as daughter of a minister of state, towards the heir to the throne, was one of some delicacy; more especially as Prince Hamlet and my father did not always get on very well. I have heard—

The Coroner—Hearsay is not evidence. Did she mention His Royal Highness's name when you saw her yesterday?

Witness—No; but she said something about "bonny young Robin" being all her joy.

A Juryman—Do you know this Robin?

Witness—No.

The Juryman—Is there any one about the court of the name of Robin?

Witness—Not that I know of.

Another Juryman—I think inquiries should be made. It seems to me that this man Robin should be called as a witness.

A Third Juryman—Has Prince Hamlet any middle name, like Robertius, or Robinfras, or anything of that sort?

Witness—I believe not.

Third Juryman—But he must have some other name. Is Hamlet his surname or his Christian name?

The Coroner—Really, gentlemen, I think this touches a constitutional question upon which it is not our province to enter.

Third Juryman—I only want to know who Robin is. (To witness.) Had the deceased any pet name for the Prince?

Witness—I have heard her address him as "My Lord Hamlet," and "My Honored Lord," that is all.

Francisco, a soldier of the Castle guard, deposed that, being off duty, he was taking a walk by the side of the river on Wednesday afternoon, when he saw the deceased on the opposite bank. She wore no hat, and had flowers stuck all over her. She climbed a tree, but the branch broke and she fell in and was drowned.

P. C. Dogbernardo, 221 K, said that as he was proceeding along the Castle road at twenty minutes past 4 on Wednesday afternoon, he saw the deceased coming from the direction of the Castle. She was behaving in an extraordinary manner and singing objectionable songs—at least, he would have considered them improper if she had not been the lord chamberlain's daughter.

The Coroner—Why did you not stop her?

Witness—There's a many mad folks at the Castle. I might have had to arrest my Lord Hamlet next.

Third Juryman—Why, I should like to know, should the castle lunatics be allowed to stray on the public highway to the common danger? We might be murdered in our beds some night.

Second Juryman—I think we should instruct the Coroner to censure the government for allowing such things. If I put flowers in my hair and went about screeching I'd soon enough be clapped in the stocks, I'll warrant.

The Coroner—Gentlemen, gentlemen, you wander from the point. You must hear the evidence before you add riders to the verdict you have not yet arrived at.

Lafangrofat, who described himself as first clown, was the next witness. He appeared in the box in his workaday attire, and at once proceeded to divest himself of his coat, which he hung over the rail.

The Coroner—Put on your coat at once, sir. What do you mean?

The Witness—Marry, sir, I mean nothing, for to be mean is a fault, a fault is wickedness, and to be wicked is damnation, and he that is damned is no live man. Argal, I mean nothing. (Laughter.)

The Coroner—Stand down, sir. This is not a theater, but a court of justice.

Dr. Dozemcrantz gave evidence to the effect that death was due to drowning. The phenomenon of buoyant clothes was, in his experience, unprecedented; but it might possibly happen in cases of indirect narration or of dramatic license.

The Coroner, in his summing up, commented on the sad nature of the case. It was, he said, evident that the poor young lady had been out of her mind for some time. No woman in her right senses would climb a tree in garments more suitable for a theatrical performance than for athletic exercise. There was, he thought, no evidence of suicidal intent.

Third Juryman—Mr. Coroner, before we give our verdict, there is one question I want to ask. Where is Prince Hamlet, and why is he not here before us today? I don't see there should be one law for princes and another for the rest of the world.

The Coroner—I understand, gentlemen, that His Royal Highness is now on a voyage to England to recruit his health. It is improbable, however, that his presence here would shed any further light on this sad occurrence, and I do not think it necessary to adjourn the inquiry.

Third Juryman—But it is quite clear that he has been flirting with this young lady, and that she went mad in consequence of his desertion. (Hear, hear!) I insist on having this matter probed to the bottom. We have already had enough court scandals this season. (Hear, hear!)

The Coroner—Gentlemen, gentlemen, I beseech you to remember the dignity of your office. I am assured that the prince's overtures of love were entirely honorable, and that he would have wedded the deceased but for the infirmity which has overtaken him. He has of late had strange hallucinations, and his uncle, our beloved sovereign, has acted in the public interest no less than in the prince's own in sending him on this voyage.

Third Juryman—That is all very well, but every body knows how easily these things are hushed up.

The Coroner—I have here a certificate signed by Drs. Dosemcrantz and Pillsanstern to the effect that the Prince Hamlet is suffering from a strange form of cerebral disease, which renders him, as such ailments sometimes do, a source of danger to those whom in his sane moments he holds nearest and dearest. It would, even if he were here, be impossible for him to give evidence; so that you will please, gentlemen, to say no more on the subject.

The jury eventually returned a verdict of "Accidental Death," and recommended that railings should be erected on the banks of the river.